

FORECAST
Snow tonight, ending
Wednesday morning;
strong winds

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SNOW COMES TO MIDDLEWEST IN TEETH OF WIND

Fortunately Storm is Not Accompanied by Low Temperatures

BULLETIN
Springfield, Ill., Nov. 26.—(AP)—The state highway division reported at noon today that a one-inch snow blanket covered all highways from Bloomington north to the Wisconsin line.
Rain and some sleet were reported in eastern and central Illinois.
Motorists were warned to watch for slippery driving conditions.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—(AP)—A snow-laden storm carried along by strong winds whistled through the midwest today.

It moved up in a northeasterly direction from Texas where, forecasters said, the weather was clearing after damaging floods and ice crippled important communication lines.

Early this morning it began snowing in central Kansas and eastern Nebraska. Rapid movement of the storm was indicated at the weather bureau's 6:30 a. m. observation hour when its center had traveled a point over southern Illinois and extreme southeastern Missouri.

Heavy snow fell in extreme eastern Iowa, many parts of Illinois and northern Missouri. There was lighter snow elsewhere in Missouri and the eastern Plains. It was raining in Indiana this morning but Forecasters R. E. Gumpf said it would change to snow in the northern part of that state.

By tonight, he said, the storm

Caution Essential

The first local major snow fall of the winter started this morning and continued throughout the day. The fall was quite generous throughout this locality but all highways were open at 2 o'clock this afternoon and while traffic was greatly slowed down, there was no reported indication of drifting.

At the local highways department offices it was reported that the pavings generally were quite slippery, necessitating caution on the part of drivers. The snow was packing and as rapidly as the trucks could be equipped with snow plows, maintenance crews were starting out to clear the pavings.

center would be about over Fort Wayne, Ind., traveling rapidly northward.

Temperature Not Low

He predicted heavy snow by this afternoon or tonight in parts of Michigan, as well as northern Indiana, and in southeastern Wisconsin, including Milwaukee and possibly Madison. Light snow was due in Minnesota.

Temperatures were not extremely low but in many sections of the storm belt the mercury was just at freezing or slightly below, resulting in icing conditions that caused highway hazards, especially in Illinois.

Chicago got a driving snow which pelted pound-thousands at the 9 a. m. rush hour when the temperature was 33.

Gumpf said somewhat colder weather would prevail for several days.

Since yesterday morning general rains and snows have been reported from Texas and the southern Plains eastward to the Atlantic coast, also in the Dakotas and upper Mississippi valley.

Three inches of snow which fell today in several parts of Illinois was borne on a strong east wind. The storm broke between 6 and 8 a. m. Thermometer readings generally were in the high twenties or just below freezing.

Roads Slippery

Roads in Illinois north of Decatur and Springfield were reported rapidly becoming slippery and hazardous for travel.

In some localities the storm started as rain which turned to hail or sleet and then to snow.

Decatur, Bloomington and Springfield reported that trees and telephone and telegraph wires were coated with ice, but by mid-morning little damage had been reported. At Springfield, however, weather bureau officials said that heavy property damage could be expected if the rain, which froze as it fell, did not cease.

Decatur reported an Illinois-Iowa power line down between Decatur and Champaign.

Centralia and other southern Illinois points reported light rain falling, but there were no reports of ice.

TEXAS RAINS ABATE

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Rescue boats carried hundreds of persons to safety in flood-swept south Texas today.

Cessation of torrential rains throughout the state aroused hope that the major threat of high water would abate.

Seven persons missing near Brookshire still were unreported.

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24 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Financial Aid for Britain Decision for New Congress

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Senator George (D-Ga.) declared at the state department today that as chairman of the senate foreign relations committee he intended to work in close harmony with Secretary Hull.

George had spent an hour with Hull, a personal friend of long standing, in what he described as a general discussion of foreign policy. He reported that the question of financial aid to Great Britain was not discussed.

Leaving the state department, the new foreign relations chairman—Senator George (D-Ga.) declared at the state department today that as chairman of the senate foreign relations committee he intended to work in close harmony with Secretary Hull.

Asked whether he anticipated that the question of credits for Britain would arise early in the new congress, meeting in January, George said there was now a resolution in the senate providing for such aid but he was unable to say what action would be taken.

Silent on King Plan

Prior to the conference, George declined to disclose his attitude toward the pending proposal of Senator King (D-Utah) for repeal of restrictions which now prevent Great Britain from obtaining credit here for war purchases.

Possibility of action on King's resolution before convening of the new congress in January appeared slender. Democratic Leader Barkley said yesterday after a visit to the White House that the present congress would not act on any measure to aid Britain financially.

Meanwhile, objections were raised in both American and British quarters to suggestions that Great Britain's war financing problem be met by the sale or exchange of Caribbean possessions to the United States.

Sale Plan Objectionable

The plan, advanced unofficially both here and in London, was said to present difficulties on both sides and was unlikely to become a subject of negotiation any time soon.

Lord Lothian, British ambassador just returned from consultations in London, said the question of obtaining United States credits would become pressing for the British "in the first half" of next year.

Senator Nye (R-ND) pressed for a hearing tomorrow on his resolution to investigate the extent of English financial holdings in this country. He said he was unconvinced by a recent statement of Lord Lothian that Great Britain was "nearing the end" of her resources here.

Independently, some of the highest administration officials estimated today that Britain had enough money and securities available here to finance at least another year's purchases of American munitions, and possibly as much as two or more years.

Lothian Sees President

Lord Lothian told reporters after a visit to the White House yesterday that he had discussed further aid to Britain with President Roosevelt, but added that the conversation had not turned on financial matters.

Nevertheless, Nye said he was convinced that congress is "going to get the challenge fast to re-

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SERIOUSNESS OF WAR CONDITIONS OF BRITISH TOLD

Censors Permit Revealing Dispatch From Drew Middleton

(The following revealing dispatch is from Drew Middleton, Associated Press correspondent, who was with the British expeditionary force in France and who has spent much time with all arms of the British war machine.)
(It is significant because it passed through a censorship which heretofore has frowned on such statements.)
(It may mean that the British have changed their attitude and believe that a dark picture of their danger would arouse more sympathy in the United States than the confident optimism displayed so far by the government.)

The need for merchant vessels goes hand in hand with the need for destroyers. Britain's need will increase as spring brings an increase in U-boat virulence.

Taranto (the British raid on Italy's naval base) was a great British victory, but not for the navy, although the fleet air arm accomplished this task (reporting the crippling of three Italian battleships), because every battleship similarly is vulnerable to torpedo-carrying planes while in harbor, where they all must go sooner or later.

Third, the army is as good as the best—if properly equipped. In fighting spirit and leadership, I can testify, it is able to stand up to the Germans.

At first it was said a British offensive could be expected in 1941. Now government leaders talk of 1943 and 1944.

Finances Main Problem

Fourth, Britain, the greatest financial power in history, is reaching the end of her financial tether. If she is to buy in the United States—and German bombing of industries will force her to buy an increasing quantities—the United States will have to put it on the cuff.

Fifth, British industry which started the war on an eight-hour day, still has not expanded to the totalitarian level; there still are tens of thousands of unemployed and unemployment even is increasing.

Railroads still charge service men for transport, which is like having a toll bridge in a communications trench.

Finally, the people of London are cheerful, stubborn and tired. Shelter conditions still are abominable; the menace to health is more dangerous potentially than nazi bombs. Sanitation in sleeping quarters is terribly inadequate, despite assurances that "steps are being taken for improvement."

People Sarcastic, Bitter

In the country, returning Londoners say, the people don't know there's a war on."

In other cities, people are less cheerful than Londoners. They grumble that London is given greater protection and say that propaganda that London is unhurt is causing the nazis to change strategy and hammer by turns at such targets as Coventry, Liverpool, Birmingham, Bristol, Southampton.

The people, far more ready to face the brutal truth than the newspapers and the B. B. C., grow sarcastic about headlines and with their own eyes; grow bitter when they read that "casualties were few" when their families are destroyed.

BY DREW MIDDLETON

London, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Britain, struggling with bomb wreckage and confronted with a continued German stranglehold on the initiative, is turning increasingly to the United States as a potential ally.

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Sticks His Neck Out

Editor G. C. Terry of the Polo Tri-County Press is preparing for a heavy sale of his December 12 edition. Announcing a "cuss the Editor" week, Terry invited subscribers to write him and "pull no punches for there will be no retaliation, so you can go to the limit and say what you really want to."

Jewish Refugee Ship Explodes; Loss of Life Among 1,771 Is Feared Heavy

Haifa, Palestine, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Planes dropped overhead and tugboats pulled the litter-scattered waters of Haifa harbor today for bodies and survivors among 1,771 wandering, homeless Jewish refugees hurled overboard yesterday when the 11,885-ton steamer Patria exploded and capsized.

Most of those aboard managed to swim ashore following the unexplained blast, but authorities feared the loss of life was heavy. The refugees, who had sought illegally to settle in Palestine, had been placed aboard the Patria for transportation to some other British colony for the war duration.

They had been packed into the ship since Thursday, waiting to

begin their voyage as soon as authorities felt conditions in the Mediterranean to be reasonably safe.

The refugees, mostly from Austria, Slovakia, Bohemia, Hungary and Rumania, had been here since Nov. 21, when they arrived aboard two ships identified as the Pacific and the Milos from a Black sea port.

British authorities were reported to have found these ships unseaworthy and had arranged for their transfer to another place, since Jewish immigration to Palestine has been forbidden since June, 1939, when the British colonial secretary reported an organized attempt to thwart the usual immigration quota.

Floods and Ice Cover Texas



An oil field near Kilgore, flooded after heavy rains, sent streams out of their banks in east Texas. A freezing drizzle coated west Texas with ice five inches thick in the panhandle, halting transportation and snapping poles, wires, and trees.

Auto Owners Have Until Saturday to Designate Numbers

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Motorists who want their shiny orange and black 1941 license plates to bear the same numbers that adorned their automobiles this year have only until midnight next Saturday to make their reservations.

After that time, numbers will go to applicants on a first-come, first-served basis.

Already, the vanguard of low license number seekers have visited the statehouse offices of the automobile license division. Such coveted figures as 1,000, 1940, 348, 111, 1776, and 1492 have been spoken for as have the great majority of numbers below 10,000.

Most of the members of the elite "under 100" club will retain their numbers this year. Secretary of State Hughes was expected to renew his claim to license No. 1 which he assigned himself last year after the death of its former holder, George Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago.

Two holders of low license numbers died this year. They were Bishop George Craig Stewart of Evanston who held number 9 for the first time, and Lawrence A. Downs, former president of the Illinois Central Railroad, whose automobile bore number 11.

Officials' Numbers

Governor Stelle will receive official number one, but will be privileged to use it only 13 days—until the inauguration of Governor Dwight H. Green. The official numbers are assigned to state owned automobiles reserved for use of officials.

Official number two will be claimed by Lieut. Governor-Elect Hugh W. Cross. Secretary Hughes again will have official number three.

Requests for particular numbers were said by license division officials to be as numerous this year as usual. Usually these special numbers, when not sought for symmetry or simple figure combinations, corresponded with other numbers of particular significance to applicants, such as telephone numbers, street addresses or even numerological interpretations of names.

"Yes," one harried official said, "and this year several young men probably will try to match their selective service numbers."

Officials of Political Parties to Be Called In for Election Probe

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Attorney General Jackson announced today that officials of all national political parties and committees, with their records of contributions and expenditures, would be called before a Federal grand jury in connection with an investigation of alleged violations of election laws.

The attorney general said that a special grand jury would be convened here December 3 by order of Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat of the district court for the District of Columbia.

Maurice M. Milligan, Federal district attorney at Kansas City who is here on a special assignment to investigate election complaints, will present evidence before the jury. Numerous reports have been received, the attorney general said, that the \$3,000,000 limit fixed for campaign expenditures by the Hatch act had been violated or evaded.

"If the law has been violated, there should be prosecutions," Jackson said, "if there have been evasions, the loopholes should be tightened up."

Legal Battle

Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Porter county Superior court now is hearing the seventh trial in a seven-year-old legal battle over a horse, now dead, sold by a man, now dead.

In March, 1933, Ben Anderson sold the horse to Ben and Vernon Kuehl for a \$100 note. The buyers said the horse was a bad bargain and they wouldn't pay the note.

Anderson sued. He was killed in an automobile accident. His estate went ahead with the suit. The horse died but left a colt, now full grown.

The case was tried six times. One jury disagreed, five others gave verdicts for the Kuehls, but the Anderson estate won new trials.

Terse News

Licensed in Davenport—A marriage license has been issued in Davenport, Iowa to William Carrey of Mendota, Ill. and Judith M. Wentling, Lee Center, Ill.

Rural Electric Lines—The Illinois Northern Utilities Co. of this city has been authorized by the Illinois Commerce Commission to construct 26 more miles of rural electric lines in the territory it serves.

100 Per Cent Red Cross—Teachers of the Loveland school today reported 100 per cent enrollment in the senior Red Cross and announced prospective 100 per cent enrollment in the Junior Red Cross.

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The Weather

TUESDAY, NOV. 27, 1940
Chicago and Vicinity: Light snow late tonight and Wednesday morning preceded by moderate to heavy snow this afternoon and early tonight; slightly colder Wednesday, lowest temperature to night about 28; strong to occasionally gale force northeast winds this afternoon backing to northerly tonight and diminishing late Wednesday.

Illinois: Light snow tonight, possibly heavy north early tonight; colder south and central tonight; Wednesday cloudy with light snow ending north and west in forenoon. Strong northerly winds tonight diminishing slowly Wednesday.

Wisconsin: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with light snow preceded by moderate to heavy snow southeast late this afternoon and early tonight; not much change in temperature. Fresh to occasionally strong north to northeast winds tonight, becoming northwest Wednesday.

Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; light snow east tonight, preceded by moderate to heavy snow this afternoon extreme east; slightly colder tonight. Fresh to occasionally strong northerly winds.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Extended weather forecast for the period from 6:30 p. m. Nov. 26 to 6:30 p. m. Nov. 30:
Great Lakes: Temperature will average slightly below normal for the period as a whole; falling trend Wednesday and again by Friday with below normal conditions at close of period. Precipitation above average; intensity moderate to heavy indicated lower lakes Wednesday and Thursday and light elsewhere during first two days.

Upper Mississippi Valley: Temperature will average slightly below normal for the period as a whole, with above normal conditions Wednesday and Thursday and below normal Friday and Saturday. Precipitation about average except slightly above Illinois, with light snow at beginning of period and again Friday and Saturday.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Monday: maximum temperature 40, minimum 24; clear.

Wednesday: sun rises at 7:00; sets at 4:56.

Bayonet-Wielding Greek Troops Rout Italians' Fresh Counter-Attack

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The Italian debacle resulting from Mussolini's attempt to invade and conquer Greece is piling up a sizeable heap of trouble for the axis partners.

Not only is there a growing possibility that the fascist defeat may reach dangerous proportions in a military sense, but Hitler's political march of triumph for a consolidation of Europe into a nazi bloc has been halted.

The key states of the Balkans have taken fresh courage from the Greek success and have stiffened their necks to the German demand that they adhere to the program of the triple alliance, which figures on placing much of the world under the domination of the three musketeers—Germany, Italy and Japan.

Should the Greeks be able to carry out their ambitious program of driving the Italians out of Albania altogether, it would represent a real catastrophe for the axis. It might, among other things, be the purchase price of Russia's support for England against Germany.

I should add that when all's said and done, the Greek ambition seems rather optimistic. However, stranger things have happened within the memory of those of us who are still young enough so that we don't have to be pushed about in wheel chairs. As the persistent Greeks leap from crag to crag in pursuit of the enemy, they can at least remark with the stage magician:

"It's a good trick if I do it. And it's a good trick if I don't."

The trend of affairs has been marked pointedly by the surprising announcement from informed sources in Berlin that with the adherence of Rumania, Hungary and Slovakia to the alliance, there will be no further attempt at the moment to get more recruits. This unexpected move developed despite the fact that Hitler's great anxiety had been to get Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Turkey into the nazi sack. The "capture" of Rumania, Hungary and Slovakia didn't mean much, for the nazi chief was carrying them about in his vest pocket anyway.

In order to get the full significance of all this, we must keep in mind just what it is that the axis twins are trying to achieve by their politico-military operations in southeastern Europe. They are, in my view, out to bring the Balkans under their complete domination for two very excellent reasons:

1. To provide the essential bases for a possible offensive against Britain across the Dardanelles and through the Near East, in an effort to break England's control of the eastern Mediterranean.

2. To consolidate Europe politically under the axis so that if the war results in a deadlock (and it may) Germany will be master of all the continent. That's a smart move, for its success could mean that Hitler would be the big winner even if there was a stalemate.

But Hitler's consolidation scheme fails flat in a very dangerous theater if he can't hobble Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey. He can't afford to have that bunch of wild Indians on the war-path in his garden of Eden.

Greece's magnificent feat at arms speaks for her position. Yugoslavia and Turkey both have sworn to defend themselves. The Turks have gone further, and warned Bulgaria not to attack either Greece or Yugoslavia, both of whom have lands which the Bulgarians would like.

And now Bulgaria, which for a time seemed about to accept a royal command to partake of the axis love feast, appears to have escaped the invitation at least temporarily. That is a real setback for Berlin, since free use of Bulgaria as a military base would give the nazis a springboard for operations against Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey.

Actually, however, I believe Hitler is trying to solve his problem in the Balkans without precipitating a general upheaval. He would prefer to proceed by means of political pressure. For this season the Italian reverse in Greece must have the further pacing his study

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RAF Strikes Heavily at Nazi Air, Navy Bases Today

(By The Associated Press)

Germany has decided on a "hands off" policy in Italy's fight with Greece, well-informed sources in Rome said late today, at the same time scouting widespread rumors of an imminent German thrust against Turkey and the Dardanelles.

The informant asserted that only a few German troops were in Rumania and none in Bulgaria, although previous reports have placed an estimated 1,250,000 nazi soldiers in the Balkans.

Germany, it was said, is attempting to keep Turkey from entering the war on the side of Greece.

Meanwhile, the Greeks were said to be sweeping the Italians back everywhere.

Rout Fresh Italians
Bayonet-wielding Greek troops, storming into Albania in the center of the 100-mile Balkan war front, were reported to have routed a counter-attack by fresh Italian soldiers rushed from Rome to bolster the fascist lines.

Dispatches from Athens said two Greek infantry attacks drove back the 42nd regiment, newly arrived from Rome.

"After a four-hour pitched battle, they had to retreat in spite of the fact that their officers fought with self-sacrifice and made great efforts to hold the

No Christmas Respite

London, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill today rejected today a suggestion that an attempt be made to arrange a Christmas armistice in the European war.

His statement was made in the House of Commons just before his son, Randolph Churchill, made his maiden speech as a member of parliament.

"The House cheered as young Churchill said: 'Do not let us urge that the army should be launched upon the enemy until it is capable of doing something really effective'."

men", a special Greek dispatch from the battle area said.

The dispatch declared that the Italians had suffered heavily in the past few days and "had been reinforced to prevent disbanding."

RAF Strikes Heavily

Britain's Royal Air Force struck widespread blows in its drive to smash weapons of the nazi sea blockade, the London air ministry reported today, while in the month-old Balkan war, the Greeks were reported to have captured Pogradetz, 30 miles inside Albania.

The British said R. A. F. warplanes bombed the big German naval bases at Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and Hamburg, and attacked the De Mok seaplane base and other nazi airdromes.

Simultaneously, the London admiralty noted evidence that the counter-campaign against crippling attacks on British shipping is proving successful. A communique said that during the week ended November 17, only 17 British, allied and neutral merchant ships totalling 59,534 tons were lost through "enemy action"—approximately two-thirds of the weekly average since the German blockade was intensified last May.

Dispatches from Athens said a counter-attack by fresh Italian troops, rushed direct from Rome to stem the Greek advance into Albania, had been repulsed in the central zone of the 100-mile front.

Two Bayonet Charges
Two Greek bayonet charges, it was said, overwhelmed the fascist ranks despite a desperate rallying attempt by the Rome 42nd regiment.

Advances from the Yugoslav border said 350 truckloads of Italian reinforcements had arrived in the north to bolster the retreating fascists. Greek reconnaissance pilots, however, said the Greeks were pushing ahead in the sector and that the Italians were offering little resistance as they fell back.

London military quarters said the Greeks had taken Pogradetz, some 20 miles north of the Italian supply base of Koritza, captured last week, and were pressing close around Argirocastro on the southern front, near the Adriatic sea.

Authoritative military circles in London said Greek troops had landed on the Adriatic shore in Albania, Epirus and cut behind the Italian flank, in a movement to "bottle up" fascist columns still fighting in Greek territory on the southern front.

Premier Mussolini's high command asserted "enemy detachments" which made the landing were probably the fiercest action centered around Argirocastro, where Athens dispatches said battered, desperate Italians were battling to save the town—Italy's last "invasion" base in southern

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Cats of All Kinds from Everywhere Being Gathered for Big Social Event

Chicago, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Cats from fire stations, warehouses and factories were being preened today for one of the biggest social events since the Mother Goose pussycat journeyed to London to visit a queen.

The affair was the 31st annual Beresford Cat Club show where lowly pets and mascots will have a chance to rub whiskers with the bluebloods of the feline world.

Marty IV, mascot of the world's largest building, the Merchandise Mart of Chicago, will climb from his home 60 feet underground to occupy a cage adjoining a blue-eyed white Persian. Marty has spent most of his life in the building's sub-basement boiler room.

Strato Lizzie, mascot of the TWA airline, was booked to fly in from Kansas City. Skippy, a cat of no particular

breed, planned to drop in to sport his Humane Society medal.

Of Interest to Farmers

ADMINISTRATORS CITE LEASES AS HELP TO FARMER

Landlords and Tenants Already Thinking of Moving Days

Observing that both landlords and tenants already are thinking in terms of March 1, 1941, E. Melville Hayes, Lee and Whiteside Counties Farm Security Administration Supervisor at Dixon, called attention today to the written farm lease as the greatest single factor in promoting better landlord-tenant relationships.

He based his statement on the fact that poor relationships between the landlord and tenant frequently arise through misunderstanding.

"Our experience has been that the best way to create mutual understanding and trust between landlord and tenant is for them to enter into a definite, written agreement which covers all the important aspects of their relationship," he said.

"To encourage such agreements, the FSA has worked out a flexible lease form available not only to FSA cooperators, but to other tenants as well. This form is written in clear, understandable language. As its name suggests, it is flexible, and can be completed to meet the needs of a large variety of rental agreements.

"Most of all, use of this form necessitates close council between landlord and tenant in working out their rental arrangements."

Variety of Agreements
An example of the variety of agreements possible through use of this form is that regarding length of tenure. Under this section, the parties may agree (1) on a definite period, (2) a definite period subject to termination at the end of any year by either party through advance written notice, or (3) a one-year lease which is automatically renewable from year to year unless advance written notice is given by either party.

Provisions are contained in the lease for any number of partnership agreements. An important section is that which enables landlord and tenant to cooperate in the making of permanent farm and home improvements.

"This is considered especially valuable in the promotion of soil improvement program," Mr. Hayes explained.

He went on to say that the lease form takes into consideration the three basic needs of the contracting parties. These are: (1) Need of the tenant family to produce a living on the farm; (2) Need for reasonable cash income to both parties; (3) Need for maintaining and improving the productivity of the land.

Invite Landlords
To help FSA farm families and their landlords work out equitable leasing agreements, we are inviting landlords to sit in with families during planning sessions," Mr. Hayes said. "Each new FSA family must work out a solid farm and home management plan for 1941. In addition, most of those already in the program expect to revise their plans."

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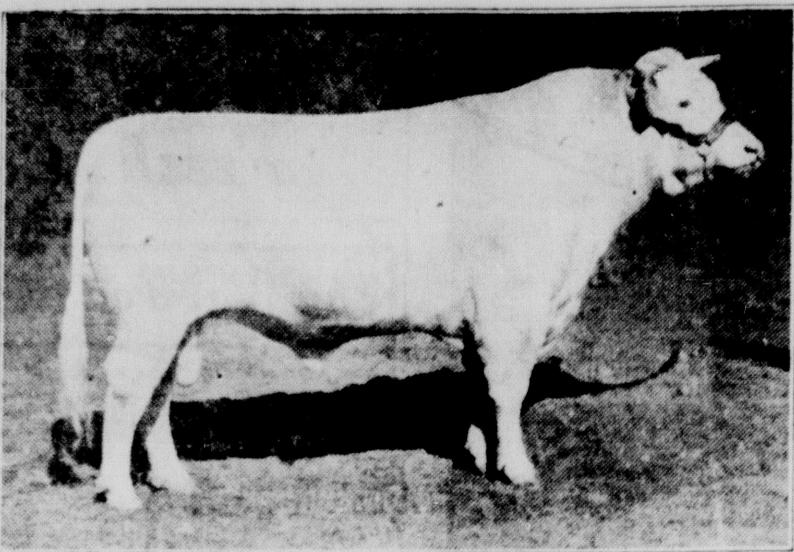
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Bred and owned by Kingsdale Farm, Victoria, Ill., this famous white bull is the nation's reigning All-American aged bull and was also selected as the grand champion at the last National Dairy Show, held at the Golden Gate Exposition, San Francisco.

Competing with this All-American for the coming year. We believe that landlord and tenant will have a better understanding of each other's problems if the landlord has an opportunity to help in the planning."

Among FSA cooperators who are tenants, the use of written leases is on the increase, according to Mr. Hayes. He said that among FSA families operating rented farms this year, 85 per cent have written agreements with their landlords.

Flexible lease forms may be obtained at the county office located at 119 Galena Avenue, Dixon, Illinois, or from the county agricultural agent's office.

Weekly Commodity Review

Courtesy of Wayne Hummer
& Co. of Chicago

CORN

For several weeks the trade have been attempting to appraise the market effect of a loan price of 61 cents, which appeared to be practically assured. Although that price was finally fixed, the terms and conditions surrounding this year's loan are radically different from those which have been in effect heretofore. The four cent increase over any previous figure appears less attractive in view of the fact that there will be no payment for farm storage after the first year, and that loans must be taken for a three year period, although callable on demand and redeemable at any time. The growers' reaction to these terms will of course govern the amount of free corn which will be available for market, and as he has until next September to make up his mind, the outlook, is very obscure.

After selling into new high ground for the deferred futures during the early part of the week, prices broke sharply in face of an urgent shipping demand, and continued moderate receipts and purchases to arrive. Cash premiums have held firm, with No. 2 Yellow quoted from 3 to 3 1/2 cents over, and No. 3 Yellow 1 1/2 cents over December at the close today. The Buenos Aires market was helped to some extent by the announcement that government owned corn would be sold to railroads and steam generating plants for fuel, at the equivalent of \$5.00 per metric ton or less than half the price paid to the farmer by the government.

OATS

The independent character of this market has been further demonstrated by the indifference shown to the action of other grains, as light offerings and a good cash demand have held prices for December contracts fully steady, while the later months, particularly July, showed a weaker tone. Further import purchases from Canada failed to curtail the demand here, and truckers in Illinois and Indiana were overbidding regular dealers for the small quantities moving from farms. The visible however, showed a slight increase although

the total is still considerably less than half as large as a year ago.

SOY BEANS

The long over-due reaction following the precipitate advance of 25 cents within three weeks, was equally abrupt. December declining 15 cents and May 13 cents from the high point recorded on Monday. The break was purely the result of a top-heavy speculative market, as there had been a contraction rather than an expansion of country marketing on the way up. Equally indicative of the country attitude, is the fact that the break has also failed, so far at least, to cause any increase in the movement. The statistical position therefore remains extremely healthy, as the visible supply totals only 907,000 bushels against over 7,300,000 bushels a year ago, and No. 2 Yellows in the cash market are selling at about 4 cent over December, which is maintaining a premium over May. Trading in futures has broken all previous records, but there has been no appreciable change in the open interest.

LARD

Although there has been continuous liquidation of nearby contracts through commission houses, and an unseasonably large run of hogs at western markets with accompanying hedging pressure from packers, prices have held fairly steady for both lard and hogs. That marketing of the latter has been premature because of the unfavorable feeding ratio, is evidenced by the light average weight of packing sows, which continues to run 20 pounds or more under last year. Government inquiries for additional supplies for relief purposes brought out the fact that as of November 2nd, about 61 million pounds of previous total purchases of 130 million pounds, were still undelivered. There are predictions from the livestock trade that hog marketing will be on a smaller scale during the month of December.

BUTTER AND EGGS

New high prices for nearly three years have been established by butter futures, in response to even greater strength in the spot market. The heavy production of the past few months has apparently been insufficient to meet requirements, as storage stocks are being drawn upon rapidly, the demand apparently being stimulated by the absence of relief distribution such as was practiced last year. For the first time since August, production figures showed a falling off as compared with a year ago, and there was a sharp reduction from the previous week. The strength originated in November contracts, where sellers appear to be in an uncomfortable position.

There has also been a stronger undertone to the egg market, prices rallying sharply from a break early in the week under selling encouraged by rising temperatures throughout the west. Demand for storage goods both shelled and frozen, has been active and removal of hedges has been a market factor.

FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

Two stories in the morning paper caught my attention one day last week.

One was a dispatch from Spain saying it was reported that "Britain is trying to sell the United States a larger role in supplying Spain's winter needs."

The other quoted Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard as suggesting to members of the National Grange that "we may have to give food to Europe. After the last war," he said, "We lent Europe money to buy our food and the money wasn't repaid. That's pretty nearly the same thing."

With more and more countries becoming involved in the war, their agricultural production is bound to suffer. I don't see how they can possibly raise enough food to keep alive. Herbert Hoover, food administrator in World War I, tells us we must find some way to send food to European countries if we don't want to witness mass starvation this winter.

It's not a pleasant picture. It has been pointed out that food sent to axis controlled countries could be a powerful weapon for Hitler who has already okayed dog meat for human consumption in Germany.

As far as England is concerned, she has bought little food so far except from her own colonies, spending her money in this country for war supplies. How long she can continue to bring in enough food in her own ships from her own colonies, no one knows.

General Price Level Up

I'm convinced of one thing. As long as we have food, the people in this country will never let those in other countries starve without making every possible effort to help them. Whether this will mean selling them food, selling it and delivering it, or selling it, delivering it, and lending them the money to 'pay' for it, I don't know. But I am sure that one way or another, it will be arranged.

In addition to a probable increase in exports we have increased employment in this country because of defense preparations. People have more money in their pockets and when they have more money, they eat chicken.

I don't think there is any doubt that all food, including poultry and eggs, will be higher. When the general price level rises, the price of poultry rises, too.

I think you want to consider all these possibilities when you are thinking about how many chicks to start next year.

And I don't think it's any too soon to start thinking about that. People who started their chicks in January and February this year sold heavy springs in May and June and July and they made plenty of money on them. You always do—on early chickens.

Turkeys should be started earlier, too, if you expect to sell them for Thanksgiving, so they will be mature and free from pin feathers by that time.

After a woman has spent two or three hours taking the pin feathers out of a Thanksgiving turkey you can't blame her for not wanting to see one again for another year. There's no question that people would buy turkeys more often if the birds were marketed only when they were mature and free from pins.

So start your chicks AND your turkeys early next year. You'll hit a better market and you'll give consumers the kind of poultry that will make them want more—soon.

Sincerely yours,

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The Dixon Chapter will hold a parent and son banquet on Nov. 30. This is the first banquet held in Dixon to which the mothers were invited. A fine program has been planned including L. W. Miller, former superintendent of schools, as principal speaker. We hope this will be a much better banquet than the father and son banquets held in the past.

Basketball practice will begin about Nov. 26. Committees have been appointed to execute the rules set up by the school. A strong team is expected this year. The agriculture teachers of Lee county met at Amboy early in November to plan a county-wide initiation of the Green Hands. The schools participating in the initiation are Dixon, Amboy, Ashton, Franklin Grove, Paw Paw, and Lee Center. The ceremony is to take place in Dixon on Jan. 15.

Ogle County Farm Bureau to Meet on December 10

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Ogle County Farm Bureau will be held at the coliseum building in Oregon on Tuesday, Dec. 10, according to Ed. L. Stengel, Mt. Morris, president of the organization.

The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning with financial reports and the reports of the various departments including the extension program, service company and the insurance department. The speaker for the afternoon program has not yet been announced. The board of directors will be elected. Lunch will be served at noon.

The building of a new office now occupied by the Farm Bureau is one of the principal accomplishments of the past year. It is also reported that there has been an increase in membership income and a number of new activities for service to the members.

SUBLETTE FARMER WINS CORN CROWN IN RECENT CONTEST

An outstanding corn yield of 119.9 bushels per acre has just won the corn growing Grand Championship of Lee county for Albert Butler of Sublette in the 1940 National DeKalb Hybrid Corn Growing contest.

Officials of the nation's biggest corn yield competition report that nearly 10,000 farmers from the 12 principal corn-producing states entered the contest.

Butler's 119.9 bushels per acre crop, which is almost four times bigger than the national average corn yield this year, was certified for production competition and witnessed by two farmer-neighbors. It will return more than 950 bushels of corn for each bushel of seed planted.

His corn was grown under ordinary farming conditions from hybrid seed, DeKalb 404A and in recognition of his splendid accomplishment he will be presented with a beautiful bronze trophy.

Two-thirds of the 7,083 islands in the Philippines group are deemed unproductive and are not inhabited.

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Washington Grove Unit

The members of the Washington Grove unit of the Home Bureau held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Huggins. A scramble dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. The major topic, "Meat Cookery" was presented by the home adviser, Miss Violet Blodau. Miss Blodau roasted some fresh pork to illustrate her topic. Motion pictures were shown on the cuts of meat, explaining how to know you get what you call for.

Mrs. Ralph Sanford took charge of the business meeting. Plans are being made to enter the drama tournament.

The handicraft leaders, Mrs. Adali Sanderson and Miss Helen Vogel, taught how to make pocket books, baskets and food containers in a most interesting way.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Leland Tilton on Dec. 18.

Mission Band Meeting

The December meeting of the Mission Band will be held next Sunday, Dec. 1, at 10:30 a. m. in the basement of the Evangelical church. All members are urged to bring the money they have saved in their Thankoffering boxes to this meeting. A request is made that the soap wrappers and labels which have been collected by the members be brought to this meeting.

The public thankoffering program given by the Mission Band on Sunday evening was attended by a large audience. Musical selections, recitations and several playlets were included in the program.

Attended Football Game

George W. Yenerich, local carrier-salesman for the Dixon Evening Telegraph, was one of ten fortunate carriers to attend the Minnesota - Wisconsin football game on Saturday at Madison, Wisconsin as a guest of The Telegraph. Five Dixon carriers and five from the surrounding towns made the trip, accompanied by E. V. Lund and Ed Uebel of the circulation department. This trip was the reward for the winners in the recent contest. George is especially grateful to The Telegraph for this fine trip, and also to those locally who made it possible for him to be one of the winners.

Tuxis Meeting

The Tuxis group of the Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday evening at the church parlors. The hostesses for the evening will be Doris Shields and Miriam Linscott.

Willing Workers' Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 4 is the date set for the December meeting of the Willing Workers' Sunday school class of the Evangelical church. The devotions will be led by Mrs. Howard Miller and the committee composed of Mesdames Raymond Schafer, Paul Stephan and Rozier Scrivner will be in charge of the entertainment. Remember to bring your contribution for the baskets which will be taken to several shut-ins and needy families. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Krug and daughters Clara and Mina were dinner guests on Thanksgiving day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Herman Rettke and husband of Palmyra township.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oswald and sons, Jack and Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson and son Glen of Love's Park were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. E. S. Linscott.

Miss Arlene Cross who teaches the Vaupe school south of town, visited over Thanksgiving day and the week-end with her

parents, the Rev. and Mrs. James B. Cross in Chicago.

Mrs. Stuart Plum and daughter Bonnelly visited relatives in Chicago several days last week.

Miss Florence Ventler has returned to her teaching duties at Palatine, after spending the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. James B. Cross in Chicago.

Miss Virginia Farley and Wallace G. Yenerich, both students at North Central college at Naperville returned to their studies on Sunday afternoon.

William Bailey of Elmhurst visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Gerald Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Arnold, and a student at Western State Teachers' college at Macomb, spent the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Year.

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Mrs. C. E. Merriman was called to East Liverpool, Ohio last Thursday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Anna Moore. Mr. Merriman received word Sunday that Mrs. Moore had passed away that morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Merriman was accompanied to Ohio by her son Bob and daughters, Jean and Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and daughter Elaine spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers. Elaine remained with her grandparents until Sunday when her parents came out from the city for her.

Miss Jo Anne Madlena observed her birthday Friday by asking eight of her friends to be her guests at a theater party following which her mother, Mrs. John Madlena served birthday cake with all the trimmings. Present were Darlene Blevin, Dolores Shank, Bonnie Frey, Doris Burke, Lois Wells, Marcia Lou Crawford, Louise Horner and Clara Louise Hartzell.

Mrs. Curtis McCauley came up

from Roanoke Sunday to be near her father, W. E. West, who is critically ill with pneumonia at the Freepoint hospital.

Rev. Foster Statler went to North Manchester, Ind. Monday where he will conduct special services in the Church of the Brethren at that place.

Miss Alice Lambert, DeKalb, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Mount Morris. Miss Lambert resigned her position as first grade teacher in the Mount Morris schools this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Miller of Elgin spent Sunday with the latter's brothers, Ross and George Silvius and families and attended the Young People's conference at the Church of the Brethren.

One hundred Legionnaires of the 13th district attended the school of instruction and business meeting of the district Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Dean will entertain the Thimble club at dinner Wednesday evening.

Soda water was unknown to England until about 1908 when an American store in London featured the beverage.

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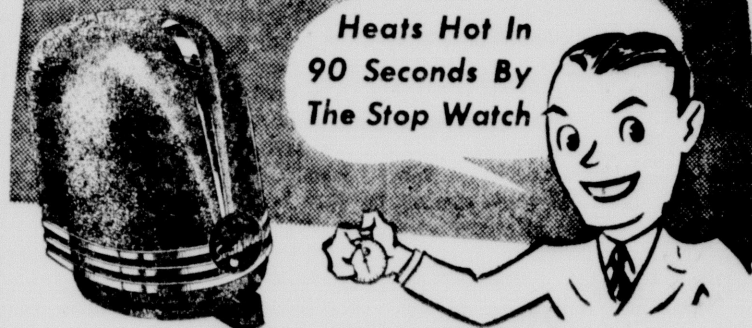
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Society News

PALMYRA COUPLE IS COMPLEMENTED AT HARMS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friedrichs of Palmyra township were honored at a surprise celebration Saturday evening in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Sunday. Soon after their arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms, where they had been invited to spend the evening, the first of a party of 85 friends began arriving to congratulate the couple.

Games, contests, and musical numbers were pastime for the evening. In a quiz game, the women were defeated by the men, with Guy Book being final winner for the men. Following presentation of a gift of silverware from the guests, refreshments were served. Ira Rutt presented the anniversary gift.

The center decoration on the refreshment table was a two-tiered cake, elaborately decorated and topped with a miniature bridal pair. The cake was baked by Mrs. Glen Wisner and Mrs. Louis Plock, and was served by the bride of 25 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Friedrichs have resided on a farm south of Gap Grove ever since their marriage. They have one daughter, Helen, who is employed in Sterling.

On Sunday, the couple was entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker and son Stanley at Yorktown. Mrs. Baker is a niece of the guests of honor.

Guests from Sterling attending the Saturday evening party were Mr. and Mrs. Rae Kreider, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zbinden, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Meyers, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zbinden. A bouquet of chrysanthemums was received from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swartley, who were unable to attend, the celebration.

ROYAL CARDINALS PROVIDE MILK FOR UNDER-PRIVILEGED

Beginning next Monday, 125 half-pints of milk will be delivered daily to Dixon's grade school buildings, to be distributed among underprivileged children as a gift from Royal Cardinals. School Nurses Mrs. Marion Church and Miss Louise Hintz will supervise distribution.

Plans for resuming the project, inaugurated by the service group last year, were completed at a business meeting held by the club members last evening at the Loveland Community House. Miss Josephine Bevilacqua presided.

FORUM DINNER

Dixon Forum members and appointed chairmen for their public lecture series were dining together last evening at the Hotel Nachusa, before going on to the Loveland Community House to hear Prof. A. D. Huston's views on "Propaganda: How to Recognize It." Professor Huston, who was to have been guest of honor at the dinner, arrived from Champaign by motor, barely a quarter-hour before he was introduced on the lecture platform at 8 o'clock.

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OBSERVE MT. CARROLL DAY AT LOVELAND COMMUNITY HOUSE; SOME 100 ATTEND

Greeting old friends is a well-known task at any time, and the presence of Miss Lillian M. Tomlinson, sister of the late Mrs. George C. Loveland, made a doubly delightful occasion of the Mt. Carroll Day gathering held last Sunday at the Loveland Community House. About 40 Mt. Carroll residents, including several friends who had been pupils of Mrs. Loveland at Mt. Carroll before her marriage to Mr. Loveland were among those turning out for the event, and more than 100 guests were received altogether.

CAMERA FANS HEAR LECTURE IN ROCKFORD

An illustrated lecture on flash bulbs relative to photography interested members of the Rockford Camera club and invited guests attending last evening's dinner meeting of the club at the Faust Hotel in Rockford. Attending from the Rock River Camera club of this city were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buchner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brader and Joseph Russo of

Dixon and Ralph Beveridge and Homer Althouse of Oregon. The evening's guest speaker exhibited a number of his own and other prints. Final plans for the third annual salon of the Dixon club will be discussed at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Loveland Community House.

REVIEWS BOOK FOR POLO CLUB

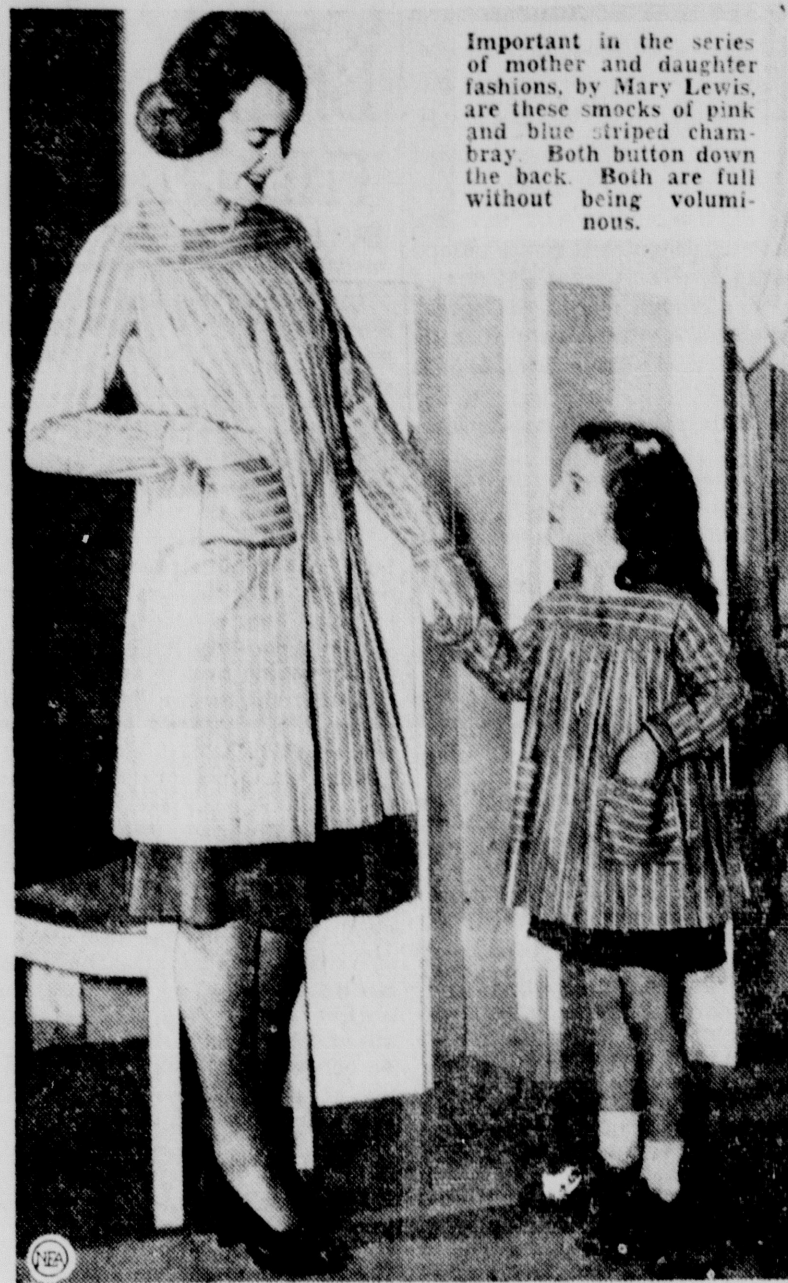
Mrs. A. I. Hardy reviewed the book, "Big River to Cross" at this afternoon's meeting of the Polo Woman's club. Mrs. C. C. Rorick and Mrs. L. N. Deutsch accompanied her to Polo.

CHICAGO GUEST
Mrs. Ralph Kerr of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Z. W. Moss at "Whitthorne." Tomorrow, Mrs. Moss will be entertaining at luncheon in compliment to the visitor.

Calendar

Tonight
Evergreen school—Program and box social, 7:45 p. m.
True Blue class—Scramble supper, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leydig, hosts.
Dixon Music club—Mrs. Otto Schade of Ashton, hostess.
St. Patrick's Catholic Woman's club—In St. Mary's hall, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
South Dixon Community club—Mrs. William Remmers, hostess.
Praineville Social Circle—At church.
Friendly Eight—Mrs. W. H. Broughton, hostess.
Woosung Woman's club—All day meeting; Mrs. Elizabeth Pettingeis, hostess.
Mother's club—In ladies' lounge, Loveland Community House, 8 p. m.
Missionary society, Presbyterian church—Annual praise and Thank Offering service, ladies' lounge, Loveland Community House, 2:30 p. m.
Rebekah drill team—Will have practice, 7:30 p. m.
Wavokye club—All-day meeting; Mrs. John Stanley, hostess.
South Dixon Community club—Mrs. William Remmers, hostess; picnic luncheon.
Section Five, Aid society of Grace Evangelical church—Will entertain at parsonage.
Thursday
Marion Reading circle—At Welty school.
Daughters of Union Veterans—Thanksgiving scramble.
Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist church—Co-operative luncheon, 1 p. m.; program.
Sugar Grove P.-T. A.—Scramble supper, 7 p. m.
Friday
Service club—Second annual Charity ball at Loveland Community House.

Matching Smocks



Important in the series of mother and daughter fashions, by Mary Lewis, are these smocks of pink and blue striped chambray. Both button down the back. Both are full without being voluminous.

DINNER-BAZAR IS PLANNED BY CHURCH WOMEN

Away at the end of next month's calendar, one finds Christmas Day, gay with holly-wreathing and gift packages. Women of St. Luke's Episcopal church are planning a turkey dinner and bazar for Wednesday as one of their contributions to the season's festivities.

Doors of the Guild room at the church will be open at 4 o'clock, and serving will begin at 5. Many a troublesome gift problem will be solved at the needlework booths, and in addition, a variety of pickles, home baking, and the like will be on display.

Mrs. James Cleon heads the hard-working committee.

SUGAR GROVE P.-T. A.

Members of the Sugar Grove Parent-Teacher association are planning a scramble supper for 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the school. Meat, potatoes and coffee will be furnished by the committee. The evening's program is to include moving pictures by Arnold Schultz, and special musical numbers.

PERSONALS

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frey of 219 North Lincoln avenue included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stenger, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lutz and son, and Mrs. Lucella Smith of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fischer of Kingwood, Ill., Mrs. Alvah Drew and daughter Barbara of Dixon.

Mrs. Joseph Beech of Chicago is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Greig and Mrs. Decker of Polo.

John Manning of Rochelle was a visitor in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Fred Kersten of Ashton transacted business in Dixon last evening.

Mrs. Ragner Erikson has been visiting in Chicago.

Dr. Schrader and son Robert of Chicago were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray.

Mrs. H. E. Sipes of Sterling was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Altra Beede.

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A Bridge and a Dog

Built at a cost of \$6,100,000, the Tacoma Narrows bridge fell into Puget sound recently, carrying with it an automobile and a dog. Judging by the comment since then, our populace has developed an extraordinary sentiment concerning the mishap. The bridge went down in a high wind, but it also killed a dog—and THAT was too bad!

Such is the public's devotion to dogs. Only engineering principles and tax monies are connected with the bridge, but the dog touches the heart.

There comes to mind a dog case which probably aroused more litigation than will be derived from the Tacoma accident.

It arose in Missouri in 1869, just as the state was getting over its fight between secessionists and abolitionists during which much blood was spilled. A hound dog of uncertain ancestry, owned by Charles Burden of Johnson county, Missouri, was shot. Burden charged a neighbor, Leonidas Hornsby, with the killing. Hornsby was sued in justice court at Kingsville. Burden winning the judgment, Hornsby appealed to the Johnson county court of common pleas, and succeeded in having the judgment reversed.

But Burden swore he'd carry the case to the "supreme court of the United States." He hitched up his mule and went to Sedalia to hire the state's most outstanding legal firm, Phillips & Vest. The alleged killer also rounded up the best talent he could find. Phillips & Vest obtained a new trial on grounds of newly-discovered evidence. Witnesses came from as far as Texas and Kentucky to testify on one side or the other.

The trial opened with the state's heaviest legal artillery in battle array and for hours the oratorical guns boomed. George G. Vest, who later became a famous United States senator, did not take an active part in the trial's mechanical proceedings. It is even said he was out of the courtroom part of the time, and that he walked in only when it was time for him to make the closing appeal to the jury.

In that courtroom, aside from the spectators,

the litigants and Mr. Vest himself, were Dave Nation, who later married "Carry" of hatchet fame; T. T. Crittendon, future governor of Missouri, who cleaned up the Jesse James outlaws; Francis M. Cockrell, future United States senator; Vest's law partner, future federal judge, and Col. Welles H. Blodgett, later a state senator and Wabash railroad solicitor.

Vest's speech lasted five and a half minutes. When it was finished the distinguished group named in the preceding paragraph was in tears. It is said that Attorney Blodgett, although one of the opposing lawyers, was so struck by its beauty that he took down the notes and made them available to newspaper men.

After going on at this rate about the speech, we shall quote it!

"Gentlemen of the jury: The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy.

"His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful.

"Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith.

"The money that a man has—he may lose. It flies away from him perhaps when he needs it most. "A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action.

"The people who are prone to fall on their knees and do us honor when success is with us, may be the first to throw the stones of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

"The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is his dog.

"Gentlemen of the jury: A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as though he were a prince.

"When all other friends desert—he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens.

"If fortune drives the master forth, an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies; and when that last scene of all comes and death takes the master in his embrace, and his body is laid in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there, by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death."

After hearing that speech, the jury decided in favor of Charles Burden.

The Cycle Cycle

In the days of "A Bicycle Built for Two," pedestrians protested loudly at the scorching," that reckless cyclist who endangered life and limb by his dare-devil speeding.

The bicycle went out almost entirely with the first coming of the automobile. But now it is back again, and it is the cyclist himself who is now in danger. Seven hundred deaths were blamed on bicycle-automobile collisions in 1939 by speakers before the National Safety Congress.

City registration and licensing, standardizing of regulations, and special courts and instruction classes are recommended to put down the new "bicycle menace" of 1940. Back in another cycle of cycles, we find a different problem, but one no less serious than the one our fathers faced.

News Behind THE NEWS

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Washington, Nov. 25.—A fresh inside disclosure of the British position has been presented to certain sympathetic financial leaders in New York (and presumably later to administration officials here) by a British spokesman just returned from London.

His basic story is that a section of his people need a spiritual bolstering right now, a boost of American aid to thwart an insidious peace trend. . . . Morale of the average Briton is perhaps higher than at any time since the war began, but there are many influential persons of prominence who would welcome a compromise peace. . . . Their concern about the future has been whetted by the devastation of recent German air attacks on British cities. They see only the prospect of ever-expanding ruin ahead for the next two years. . . . To bolster their backbone, a promise of credits from the United States is needed at once, although the official figures of British holdings in this country (upwards of \$4,000,000,000) show the credits themselves are not needed. . . . something strong like that must be done. . . .

Thus runs the gist of his story. The same surprising account seems also to have reached Hitler. His officially conducted press brought a story out of occupied Paris "by way of Berlin" Sunday suggesting a basis for peace was being "discussed" (by whom was not disclosed). An easy peace under which Britain might have to surrender only Gibraltar and a few other odds and ends of the empire was dangled as bait.

It is quite possible the same disturbing British internal situation also spurred the war department here to announce the forthcoming transfer of 46 American bombers and flying fortresses to the British. It also explains the otherwise unexplainable bestirring of William Allen White & Committee for "something more" to aid Britain when Britain is already getting all we have.

The British spokesman imparted no hope to his confidantes that the American flying fortresses will do the British much good—if any. How that deal came up, in view of his position, cannot be explained now. The British must have requested the ships, else they would not have been promised. But certainly the opinion is widespread not only in British circles but inside our own defense services that those ships will be meat for the Germans.

True, their long cruising radius should enable them to make the long trip to Berlin with more bombs than any British ship can now carry. But their cumbersome structure will make them easy targets for fast pursuit ships. The British can send no pursuits along to protect them on such a long journey. What the British need are light fast bombers capable of defense against heavy attack by pursuit ships.

The flying fortress type was designed for the American defense problem of long flights to Caribbean, Central and South American shores for raids upon enemy efforts to establish bases. On such ventures they would not expect to meet much enemy aircraft resistance. As one American officer expressed it, upon hearing that American observers might accompany the fortresses on their first attacks upon Germany: "That's one job I don't want".

A windfall of 60,000 bales of cotton is being quietly given the British free in the old cotton-rubber swap. The original bargain provided that the British were to receive the advantage of any subsidy which this government put into effect on cotton. A subsidy was authorized shortly after the deal was consummated in 1938. While the British have not yet filed formal application for the extra dividend, it will be granted as soon as they apply.

We have delivered 584,320 bales of the 600,000 bales due under the deal (delivery as of Nov. 16). The British then had furnished us \$7,343 tons of rubber (\$8,000 due). The transaction therefore is being marked down as a success, although a costly one for us.

What's the idea? Andre growled, leaving his seat. "Isn't there a servants' entrance to this place? Now please get that thing away from the door before we come out."

"Oh! Quite so! I—I beg your pardon! I shall gladly pay for any—" But Andre Girardeau was not listening. Already this ebullient swimmer had stepped up onto the porch and was walking toward Ronica in the big lighted living room.

Standing in the darkness beside his rattlely second-hand sedan, Wesley York heard happy greetings and laughter within, and saw everywhere about this ranch the evidences of wealth and aristocratic living. A vital something within him seemed now to be stifled, its very life suddenly ebbing away.

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Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—This is the hottest pro football town we ever struck, bar none. . . . The boys are plumb sunk over Sunday's 21 to 7 shellacking of their Redskins by the New York Giants. . . . Only bright spot here is that next Sunday is another Sunday. . . .

GRIDIRON ODDITY—

Georgetown, which hasn't lost but one game in three years (and that by but one point) doesn't even have a football field. The Hefty Hoyas practice on a hard clay lot that supports one rusty goal post against a high bank. . . . The George Washington Colonials, Tuffy Leeman's alma mater, don't even have a lot. They do their between game huffing and puffing and dummy damaging on a Polo field which has no goal posts. . . .

GOSSIP FROM THE CITY OF MAGNIFICENT DISTANCES—

Clark (the Old Fox) Griffith is going to abandon his plan that the American League play all its games at night during the two hot months of the summer. . . . Griff says when he goes to the major league meeting he won't have any legislation to propose at all. . . . That sounds too quiet for the Old Fox. What's he up to? . . .

TODAY'S GUEST STAR—

Dan Parker, New York Mirror: "I see by the papers that George M. Cohan may buy an interest in the Brooklyn Dodgers. Well, if they win the flag next season, they'll need someone to wave it won't they?" . . .

HIGHER MATHEMATICS—

When North Carolina defeated Virginia last Saturday it marked the first time in 40-odd games that the Tar Heels got on the even side of the ledger. The games now stand at 21 for each side (excluding ties). . . .

ADD HIGHER MATHEMATICS—

Suppose the two big leagues could come to loggerheads (which they won't do), over giving Judge Landis another contract, the Judge himself would be called upon to break the tie vote. . . .

"HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME"—

When the final returns of the last national elections came in and Rep. Byron learned he'd defeated Walter Johnson, the old Senator pitcher, he had this to say: "In all my political life I never met an opponent like Walter. He never said one unkind or uncomplimentary thing about me." You ought to have to have known him when he was striking 'em out for the Senators. Mr. Congressman, he played the same kind of game. . . . When Clark Griffith cut his cake on his 71st birthday last week somebody asked him the name of the greatest pitcher he ever saw. "Johnson" shouted the Old Fox, his mouth still full of cake. . . .

Funerals

Suburban—

GEORGE W. DEWEY (Telegraph Special Service) Rochelle, Nov. 26.—The funeral of George W. Dewey, 27, DeKalb, native of Malta, who passed away at the Glidden Memorial hospital in DeKalb Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock after a two-week's illness, will be held at the Wirtz funeral home in DeKalb at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, followed by burial in the Creston cemetery.

Mr. Dewey is survived by his parents; his widow, the former Miss Irene Law, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Law of Rochelle; and a three-year-old daughter, Diane.

Deaths

Suburban—

MRS. SARAH GEORGE (Telegraph Special Service) Franklin Grove, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Sarah George, aged about 80, passed away at about 7 o'clock Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Edgington, the result of a stroke she had suffered early in the afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Hicks funeral home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. S. L. Cover, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in the Ashton cemetery. Obituary will be published later.

CLYDE HEATHERINGTON Clyde Heatherington, 56, a native of Harmon and all his life a resident of this community, passed away suddenly this morning at his farm home southeast of Forreston. Funeral arrangements and obituary will be announced later.

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER 27 Floyd Smith; Loretta Murray, route 4; Josephine Frost, Amboy; Billy Stonelifer, Harmon.

Because their roots creep into sewers and water mains, poplar trees are forbidden in New York city.

England has had a war office of one sort or another since the monarchy was restored in 1660.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO J. N. Sterling has moved back to his old office in the opera house block, which have been re-furnished. The gross receipts for the year ending June 30, 1903 at the Dixon post office for free delivery were \$5,817.73.

25 YEARS AGO

A dandy forward pass, Vaughan to Brooks, in the third period of the turkey day game between Dixon and Sterling high school football teams gave Dixon a well deserved 7 to 0 victory. In their eight games this year Dixon scored 82 points against their opponents' 92.

Mrs. Johanna Krohn died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, 506 First street.

10 YEARS AGO

A large proofing machine with a capacity of 72,000 loaves of bread in 24 hours is being installed in the Beier bakery. Charles W. Austin, formerly of Amboy, has passed away at Barnesville, Clay county, Minn., according to word received today.

Births

WHITE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter White of Polo at a Sterling hospital Sunday, a son.

Punkies, a species of small fly, are known to science by the name of culicoides sanguisugus. Indians of Maine call them "nose-ums."

HOLD EVERYTHING



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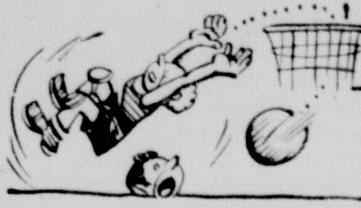
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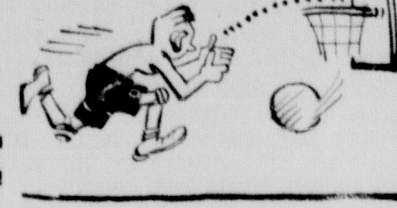
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DIXON HIGH SCHOOL GAMES AT HOME

Nov. 29—Alumni. Jan. 10—DeKalb.
Dec. 13—Princeton. Jan. 17—Belvidere
Dec. 20—Sterling. Jan. 25—Rockford E.
Dec. 23—Rockford W. Feb. 7—Mendota.
Feb. 28—Freeport.



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DIXON HIGH SCHOOL GAMES AWAY

Dec. 6—E. Rockford. Jan. 24—Princeton.
Dec. 31—Freeport. Jan. 31—Sterling.
Jan. 3—Mendota. Feb. 14—DeKalb.
Feb. 21—Belvidere.

High Schools Inaugurate 1940-'41 Basketball Campaigns

ARRAY OF ALUMNI STARS PROMISE TO GIVE HIGH SCHOOL TOUGH FIGHT

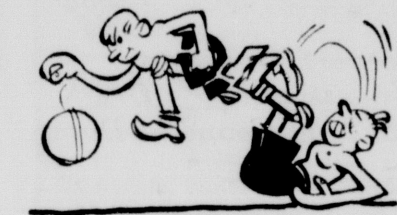
Graduates to Inaugurate Local Basketball Season Here Friday Night; Preliminary Game to Start at 7:15 O'clock

High school 20; Alumni 18. That was the score last year as the Dixon Dukes opened their basketball campaign in one of the closest contests of the season and looking at the array of stars which Coach Charles Roundy will use Friday night, the new season opener promises to be just as thrilling.

Last night the graduates held their first practice session at the high school gymnasium and 20 stalwarts reported for action and an hour of fast and furious scrimmage. Coach Roundy will wait until after Wednesday night's practice before deciding on a definite starting lineup.

Among the "oldsters" who reported for practice last night were: Earl Page, guard; Jerry Kerley, guard; Don Youngmark, guard; Gene McNamera, forward; Richard Calahan, forward and center; Paul Potts, guard; Russell Bush, center; Don Bush, guard; Ken Haselberg, guard; Red Flanagan, center; Jack McGrail, guard; John Thomas, forward; Earl Kelchner, guard; A. L. Murray, center; Pete Pentland, guard; Eugene Leggett, guard; Bob Cottle, guard and center; Robert Cockley, forward; Louie Bevilacqua, forward and Frank Nicklaus, center.

Two Teams
From these players two teams will be selected; one to meet the freshman-sophomore team of the



high school in the preliminary starting at 7:15 o'clock and the other to meet the varsity in the feature game.

Officials for the opening game will be Bob Underwood of Dixon and Paul Yoe of Mt. Morris.

In the preliminary game last season the Alumni won, 21 to 9 with Ellis counting ten points for the grads and Shank scoring four for the high school. In the varsity contest, Ardell Bugg paced the high school to victory with eight tallies and Gene McNamera tied for honors with the same number of points for the alumni.

In 1939 the Alumni won the varsity contest, 28 to 20, and the preliminary in the second overtime, 27 to 25.

Steward

Having already rolled up 53 points in two victories thus far in the new season, Steward high school will seek to preserve the record Friday night in a home game with Amboy.

Working under a new coach this year, the Steward team has an assignment which continues to Feb. 18 in a final game with Shabbona before the tournaments start.

Coach Leo Stenback comes to Steward with a very good record. Last year, coaching at Barnsville, Minn., his team won 20 out of 22 games and lost in the sectional tournament to the two which went on to the state tournament to win.

Coach Stenback was graduated from River Falls, Wis., with high student honors along with winning the American Legion award for being the most outstanding athlete and student in the state in 1937, the year he was graduated from

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DeKalb

Coach Jim Trees of DeKalb high school doesn't want to look a diploma in the face. First of all, his football team was swept away by graduation and now he comes up with the statement that NO varsity lettermen are returning for basketball. And just to prove it, he reels off a list of those who were turned out last spring. They included: Mike Gutesha, guard; Kayo Jarvi, center; John Ronan, guard; Duane Cunz, guard; Bud Dillenback, forward; Richard Sherman, forward; Arnold Stewart, guard; Thomas Kuisisto, guard; Wayne Cook, forward and Harrison Sawyer, forward—10 by actual count!

The lads showing the most promise thus far as the Barbs drill for their opener with the Alumni Friday night are: Howard Littlejohn, center; and Mike Plesia, guard, both with experience in the minors last season. Jimmie Lincoln and Jean Davis, guard with experience as substitutes with the minors. Others who are being

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Amboy

Coach Bill Welty of Amboy declares somewhat pessimistically about his prospects for this season when he reviews that the squad last year won only four games out of 19. "Our success," he says, "depends partly on the development of some boys from out of town. It is hard for them to get sufficient practice, and whether they develop into good material or not is problematical. Our team

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Freeport

With four members of the 1939-40 Freeport cage squad to be missing until the second semester, Coach Merritt Allen's varsity team will be a problem for the first 12 of the 16 games scheduled.

Only three lettermen, Captain Jack Schimpf, Duane Cook and John Pinnow—are available for duty during the first semester. The second semester will find Merlin Belle, Gerry Dirksen, Don Gams and Bill Young enrolling in classes and becoming eligible for a year and a half of varsity competition.

Sophomore prospects are almost totally unknown although members of the lightweight squad coached by Woody Fulkerson last season are expected to be in the thick of the battle for squad berths.

Princeton

"Under a new management" is the sign hung on the gymnasium door at Princeton high school where Maurice Burns has been elevated to varsity basketball coach. Under the new set-up Burns succeeds Foster Keagle who continues as football coach and athletic director and freshman-sophomore cage mentor.

The new head coach has been an assistant in football and basketball since going to Princeton in January of 1938. Previously he had completed a year as an as-

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Polo

"Nix" is the password at Polo where Coach Owen Rolston and his Marcos are doing everything to erase last year's cellar position in the Rock River conference in which they won only one of 12 games. Instead of the past, the Marcos are turning brightly to the future as Coach Rolston enjoys a greater wealth of material than in previous seasons. Nine lettermen are now drilling for the opener with Milledgeville Friday night.

Rolston's squad lists Walters, Krull, Dew, and Holby as forwards; C. Smith, center; Hoover, Dusing, Reed and C. Ames as guards. Lost by graduation were Beck and Bellows.

Smith was fifth highest scorer of the circuit last season with 92 points.

Rock Falls

Heartened by another Rock River conference football crown, the boys at Rock Falls are now practicing for their basketball opener Friday night at Prophetstown with high hopes of bettering their 500 percentage of last season.

Coach George Quire has six monogram winners back from last year. They are: William Edieson, captain; James Higgins and Arthur Barnhart, guards; Eugene George, center; and Leo Hunsberger and Frank Lawton, forwards.

In addition, the following others

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Dukes' Mentor



L. E. SHARPE

In the 12 years which Coach Sharpe has been mentor of basketball at Dixon high school he has had several outstanding teams. In 1934 the Sharpshooters won their first regional tournament; in 1936 they won 19 games and lost only two as they captured the regional and went to the finals of the sectional. In 1938 the boys won 17 games and lost four and again went to the sectional finals. In 1939 the Dukes won third in the holiday tournament at DeKalb, were victorious in a total of 14 games and lost but six and again they went through the regional and to the semi-finals of the sectional. Last season the Dukes won the North Central conference crown, captured 13 victories in the 15 games of the regular season before bowing to Sterling in the regional and Rockford in the sectional.

Paw Paw

Paw Paw high school's basketball season could hardly have opened with a more thrilling game than the 22 to 19 contest in which Coach Flancher's boys lost in an overtime to Plano.

Five lettermen returned to the Paw Paw court this season and give promise of a good team. The boys are rather small, but they are very fast.

Two veterans were lost by graduation and the five returning lettermen are all under six feet with the exception of the center. These lettermen are R. Avery, guard; M. Coss, guard; R. Tarr, forward; Ed Marks, forward and Kermit Knetsch, center.

In the game with Plano on Nov. 19, Marks counted eight points for his Paw Paw mates with four field goals. He was tied with Houghty of Plano for high scoring honors of the game.

Ashton

Coach T. A. Vaux Ashton Aces will be seeking their fourth straight victory tomorrow night at Lee Center. They have already counted Steward, Monroe Center and Leaf River as their victims. The last two named have been Route 72 conference foes and victories over them have given the Aces the lead in the circuit.

Even with such a bright beginning as his team has, Coach Vaux believes that Franklin Grove and Byron are the teams to beat in

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Sterling

Over Sterling-way they are still talking about that fine football team this year which shared in the mythical state honors as undefeated and untied, but they are beginning to give some serious thought to the approaching basketball season.

Coach Curtis Brandau will release his boys on the home floor on Dec. 3 for their first public exhibition in a game with Clinton, Ia.

Last year, as all Dixon fans will

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Walnut

The picture in the Walnut high basketball camp is quite rosy what with seven lettermen on Coach Noel Mosher's squad which is preparing for the opener Friday night with Tampico on the home court.

Returning lettermen are Captain Verden Broers, Clifton Carpenter, Irving McMain, Don Smith, Roger Sausser, Bob Ross and Virden Peach.

Neighborhood Schedules

AMBOY
Nov. 29—Amboy at Steward.
Dec. 3—Lee Center at Amboy.
Dec. 6—Amboy at Mendota.
Dec. 10—Morrison at Amboy.
Dec. 13—Amboy at Oregon.
Jan. 17—Mendota at Amboy.
Dec. 20—Polo at Amboy.
Jan. 10—Amboy at Rochelle.
Jan. 14—Rock Falls at Amboy.
Jan. 17—Amboy at Lee Center.
Jan. 21—Steward at Amboy.
Jan. 24—Amboy at Mt. Morris.
Jan. 28—Amboy at Morrison.
Jan. 31—Oregon at Amboy.
Feb. 7—Amboy at Polo.
Feb. 8—Rochelle at Amboy.
Feb. 14—Amboy at Rock Falls.
Feb. 25—Mt. Morris at Amboy.
Feb. 28—Amboy at Ashton.

ASHTON
Nov. 12—Steward at Ashton.
Nov. 15—Monroe Center at Ashton.
Nov. 20—Ashton at Leaf River.
Nov. 27—Ashton at Lee Center.
Dec. 6—Ashton at Byron.
Dec. 10—Stillman Valley at Ashton.
Dec. 17—Ashton at Franklin Grove.
Jan. 4—Foreston at Ashton.
Jan. 10—Leaf River at Ashton.
Jan. 17—Ashton at Steward.
Jan. 31—Byron at Ashton.
Feb. 4—Ashton at Monroe Center.
Feb. 7—Ashton at Stillman Valley.
Feb. 11—Lee Center at Ashton.
Feb. 14—Franklin Grove at Ashton.
Feb. 21—Ashton at Foreston.
Feb. 28—Amboy at Ashton.

BELVIDERE
Nov. 29—Marengo at Belvidere.
Dec. 6—West Rockford at Belvidere.
Dec. 10—Belvidere at Rochelle.
Dec. 13—Belvidere at Harlem.
Dec. 17—Stockton at Belvidere.
Dec. 20—Belvidere at Princeton.
Jan. 4—Belvidere at West Rockford.
Jan. 10—Sterling at Belvidere.
Jan. 17—Belvidere at Dixon.
Jan. 18—Rochelle at Belvidere.
Jan. 24—Belvidere at Mendota.
Jan. 28—Belvidere at Woodstock.
Jan. 31—Belvidere at Belvidere.
Feb. 7—Belvidere at DeKalb.
Feb. 8—Belvidere at Marengo.
Feb. 14—Belvidere at Sterling.
Feb. 21—Dixon at Belvidere.
Feb. 28—East Rockford at Belvidere.

DE KALB
Nov. 29—DeKalb vs. Alumni.
Dec. 6—Shabbona at DeKalb.
Dec. 13—DeKalb at East Aurora.
Dec. 13—DeKalb at Sterling.
Dec. 14—Ottawa at DeKalb.
Dec. 20—Mendota at DeKalb.
Dec. 26—Holiday Tournament.
Jan. 3—DeKalb at Belvidere.
Jan. 10—DeKalb at Dixon.
Jan. 11—Sycamore at DeKalb.
Jan. 17—Princeton at DeKalb.
Jan. 24—Sterling at DeKalb.
Jan. 25—DeKalb at Mount Pleasant.
Jan. 31—DeKalb at Mendota.
Feb. 7—Belvidere at DeKalb.
Feb. 21—Dixon at DeKalb.
Feb. 15—DeKalb at Sycamore.
Feb. 21—DeKalb at Princeton.
Feb. 28—DeKalb at Libertyville.

FRANKLIN GROVE
Nov. 9—Franklin Grove at Rollo.
Nov. 19—Lee at Franklin Grove.
Nov. 26—Franklin Grove at Stillman Valley.
Dec. 6—Franklin Grove at Lee Center.
Dec. 11—Green River Valley Conf. Trn.
Dec. 17—Ashton at Franklin Grove.
Dec. 20—Foreston at Franklin Grove.
Jan. 3—Byron at Franklin Grove.
Jan. 7—Franklin Grove at Leaf River.
Jan. 10—Foreston Center at Franklin Grove.
Jan. 13—Franklin Grove at Lee Center.
Jan. 17—Stillman Valley at Franklin Grove.
Jan. 23—Rt. 72 conf. tourney.
Jan. 26—Foreston at Franklin Grove.
Jan. 31—Lee Center at Franklin Grove.
Feb. 4—Franklin Grove at Foreston.
Feb. 7—Leaf River at Franklin Grove.
Feb. 11—Franklin Grove at Steward.
Feb. 14—Franklin Grove at Ashton.
Feb. 18—Franklin Grove at Monroe Center.
Feb. 21—Franklin Grove at Byron.

FREEPORT
Nov. 30—Oak Park at Freeport.
Dec. 6—Dubuque at Freeport.
Dec. 13—Freeport at LaSalle-Peru.
Dec. 20—Elgin at Freeport.
Dec. 27—Harlem at Freeport.
Dec. 31—Dixon at Freeport.
Jan. 10—East Aurora at Freeport.
Jan. 17—Freeport at West Rockford.
Jan. 24—LaSalle-Peru at Freeport.
Jan. 31—Freeport at West Aurora.
Feb. 7—East Rockford at Freeport.
Feb. 14—Freeport at Joliet.
Feb. 21—West Rockford at Freeport.
Feb. 28—Freeport at Dixon.

LEE
Nov. 15—Lee at Steward.
Nov. 29—Lee at Franklin Grove.
Dec. 6—Kings at Lee.
Dec. 13—Lee at Paw Paw.
Dec. 20—Compton at Lee.
Dec. 27—Lee at West Brooklyn.
Jan. 3—Franklin Grove at Lee.
Jan. 10—Lee at Creston.
Jan. 17—Lee at Kings.
Feb. 7—Steward at Lee.
Feb. 8—Cherry Valley at Lee.
Feb. 14—Creston at Lee.
Feb. 15—Lee at Cherry Valley.
Feb. 22—West Rockford at Lee.

LEE CENTER
Nov. 15—Malden at Lee Center.
Nov. 19—Steward at Lee Center.
Nov. 27—Ashton at Lee Center.
Nov. 29—Lee Center at Malta.
Dec. 3—Lee Center at Seward.
Dec. 6—Franklin Grove at Lee Center.
Dec. 20—Lee Center at Ohio.
Dec. 27—Lee Center at Malden.
Jan. 10—Cherry Valley at Lee Center.
Jan. 17—LaMoille at Lee Center.
Jan. 21—Lee Center at Paw Paw.
Jan. 24—Lee Center at Seward.
Jan. 31—Lee Center at Franklin Grove.
Feb. 4—Paw Paw at Lee Center.
Feb. 7—Lee at Lee Center.
Feb. 11—Lee Center at Ashton.
Feb. 14—Ohio at Lee Center.
Feb. 18—Lee Center at La Moille.

MENDOTA
Nov. 29—Mendota at DePue.
Dec. 6—Eastville at Mendota.
Dec. 10—Mendota at Earlville.
Dec. 13—Mendota at Belvidere.
Dec. 14—Mendota at LaSalle.
Dec. 21—Mendota at Amboy.
Dec. 24—Mendota at Dixon.
Dec. 27—DePue at Mendota.
Jan. 3—Dixon at Mendota.
Jan. 10—Mendota at Princeton.
Jan. 14—Spring Valley at Mendota.
Jan. 17—Mendota at Sterling.
Jan. 21—Mendota at Mendota.
Jan. 31—DeKalb at Mendota.
Feb. 7—Mendota at Dixon.
Feb. 11—Mendota at Spring Valley.
Feb. 14—Princeton at Mendota.
Feb. 21—Sterling at Mendota.
Feb. 28—Walnut at Mendota.

MORRISON
Dec. 6—Prophetstown at Morrison.
Dec. 10—Morrison at Amboy.
Dec. 13—Mt. Morris at Morrison.
Dec. 17—Morrison at Mt. Carroll.
Dec. 20—Morrison at Fulton.
Jan. 10—Morrison at Dixon.
Jan. 11—Polo at Morrison.
Jan. 14—Morrison at Erie.
Jan. 21—Rochelle at Morrison.
Jan. 24—Rock Falls at Morrison.
Jan. 28—Amboy at Morrison.
Jan. 31—Morrison at Mt. Morris.
Feb. 4—Fulton at Morrison.
Feb. 8—Oregon at Morrison.
Feb. 14—Morrison at Polo.
Feb. 21—Morrison at Morrison.
Feb. 22—Morrison at Rock Falls.
Feb. 28—Morrison at Prophetstown.
Feb. 28—Erie at Morrison.

MT. MORRIS
Nov. 30—Byron at Mt. Morris.
Dec. 7—Monroe Center at Mt. Morris.
Dec. 13—Mt. Morris at Morrison.
Dec. 14—Mt. Morris vs. Alumni.
Dec. 20—Oregon at Mt. Morris.
Jan. 10—Mt. Morris at Polo.
Jan. 11—Rochelle at Mt. Morris.
Jan. 17—Mt. Morris at Rock Falls.
Jan. 18—Leaf River at Mt. Morris.
Jan. 24—Amboy at Mt. Morris.
Jan. 28—Mt. Morris at Stillman Valley.
Jan. 31—Morrison at Mt. Morris.
Feb. 7—Mt. Morris at Oregon.
Feb. 8—Polo at Mt. Morris.
Feb. 14—Mt. Morris at Rochelle.
Feb. 16—Mt. Morris at Leaf River.
Feb. 21—Rock Falls at Mt. Morris.
Feb. 25—Mt. Morris at Amboy.

OHIO
Nov. 15—Harmon at Ohio.
Nov. 19—Cherry Valley at Ohio.
Nov. 26—Ohio at Manlius.
Nov. 29—Bureau Twp. at Ohio.
Dec. 3—Walnut at Ohio.
Dec. 6—Ohio at Malden.
Dec. 12—Ohio at Hennepin.
Dec. 13—Ohio at Tammock.
Dec. 17—Manlius at Ohio.
Dec. 20—Lee Center at Ohio.
Jan. 1—R. L. P. Conf. Tournament.
Jan. 7—Cherry (2nd) at Ohio.
Jan. 10—Ohio at LaMoille.
Jan. 17—Tampico at Ohio.
Jan. 20—Ohio at Bureau Twp.
Jan. 31—Malden at Ohio.
Feb. 4—Ohio at Walnut.
Feb. 7—Hennepin at Ohio.
Feb. 14—Ohio at Lee Center.
Feb. 21—LaMoille at Ohio.

OREGON
Dec. 3—Stillman Valley at Oregon.
Dec. 6—Oregon at Rockford West.
Dec. 10—Oregon at Mt. Carroll.
Dec. 13—Amboy at Oregon.
Dec. 20—Oregon at Mt. Morris.
Jan. 10—Morrison at Oregon.
Jan. 17—Oregon at Polo.
Jan. 18—Oregon at Rockford East.
Jan. 24—Rochelle at Oregon.
Jan. 28—Rock Falls at Oregon.
Jan. 31—Oregon at Amboy.
Feb. 4—Oregon at Byron.
Feb. 7—Oregon at Oregon.
Feb. 8—Oregon at Morrison.
Feb. 14—Stockton at Oregon.
Feb. 21—Polo at Oregon.
Feb. 22—Oregon at Rochelle.
Feb. 28—Oregon at Rock Falls.

PAW PAW
Nov. 19—Paw Paw at Plano.
Nov. 29—Paw Paw vs. H. Heckley.
Dec. 3—Lee at Paw Paw.
Dec. 6—Paw Paw at Steward.
Dec. 14—G. R. V. C. tourney.
Dec. 17—Earlville at Paw Paw.
Dec. 20—Paw Paw at Leland.
Jan. 10—Sandwich at Paw Paw.
Jan. 14—Rollo at Paw Paw.
Jan. 17—Paw Paw at Shabbona.
Jan. 21—Lee Center at Paw Paw.
Jan. 24—Paw Paw at Rollo.
Jan. 29—31—Little Ten Tourney.
Feb. 4—Paw Paw at Lee Center.
Feb. 7—Somoneauk at Paw Paw.
Feb. 14—Serena at Paw Paw.
Feb. 21—Waterman at Paw Paw.

POLO
Nov. 29—Polo at Milledgeville.
Dec. 7—Leaf River at Polo.
Dec. 13—Rock Falls at Polo.
Dec. 14—Polo at Rochelle.
Dec. 17—Lanark at Polo.
Dec. 20—Polo at Amboy.
Jan. 7—Mount Carroll at Polo.
Jan. 10—Mount Morris at Polo.
Jan. 11—Polo at Morrison.
Jan. 17—Oregon at Polo.
Jan. 21—Polo at Mount Carroll.
Jan. 25—Rochelle at Polo.
Jan. 28—Polo at Leaf River.
Jan. 31—Polo at Rock Falls.
Feb. 4—Amboy at Polo.
Feb. 8—Polo at Mount Morris.
Feb. 14—Morrison at Polo.
Feb. 21—Polo at Rock Falls.
Feb. 25—Milledgeville at Polo.
Feb. 28—Polo at Lanark.

PRINCETON
Nov. 29—Wyanet at Princeton.
Dec. 7—Princeton at Rock Falls.
Dec. 13—Princeton at Dixon.
Dec. 20—Belvidere at Princeton.
Dec. 21—Walnut at Princeton.
Jan. 3—Princeton at Sterling.
Jan. 10—Mendota at Princeton.
Jan. 14—Princeton at DePue.
Jan. 17—Princeton at DeKalb.
Jan. 20—25—Bureau Co. Tr. at Wyanet.
Jan. 31—Princeton at Belvidere.
Feb. 7—Sterling at Princeton.
Feb. 14—Princeton at Mendota.
Feb. 18—Hall at Princeton.
Feb. 21—Princeton at Princeton.
Feb. 25—DePue at Princeton.

ROCHELLE
Dec. 7—Belvidere at Rochelle.
Dec. 14—Polo at Rochelle.
Dec. 20—Rochelle at Rock Falls.
Jan. 3—Rochelle at Spring Valley.
Jan. 10—Amboy at Rochelle.
Jan. 11—Rochelle at Mt. Morris.
Jan. 17—Morrison at Rochelle.
Jan. 18—Rochelle at Belvidere.
Jan. 24—Rochelle at Oregon.
Jan. 28—Rochelle at Dixon.
Feb. 7—Rock Falls at Rochelle.
Feb. 8—Rochelle at Amboy.
Feb. 14—Mt. Morris at Rochelle.
Feb. 21—Rochelle at Morrison.
Feb. 22—Oregon at Rochelle.

ROCK FALLS
Nov. 29—Rock Falls at Prophetstown.
Dec. 14—Rock Falls at Sterling.
Dec. 13—Rock Falls at Rock Falls.
Dec. 17—Rock Falls at Walnut.
Dec. 20—Rochelle at Rock Falls.
Jan. 10—Rock Falls at Sterling Comm.
Jan. 14—Rock Falls at Amboy.
Jan. 17—Mt. Morris at Rock Falls.
Jan. 21—Rock Falls at Morrison.
Jan. 28—Rock Falls at Oregon.
Jan. 31—Polo at Rock Falls.
Feb. 4—Sterling at Rock Falls.
Feb. 7—Rock Falls at Rochelle.
Feb. 11—Sterling Comm. at Rock Falls.
Feb. 14—Amboy at Rock Falls.
Feb. 21—Rock Falls at Mt. Morris.
Feb. 22—Morrison at Rock Falls.
Feb. 28—Oregon at Rock Falls.

STERLING
Dec. 3—Clinton at Sterling.
Dec. 6—Galesburg at Sterling.
Dec. 13—DeKalb at Sterling.
Dec. 17—Sterling at Community.
Dec. 20—Sterling at Dixon.
Jan. 3—Princeton at Sterling.
Jan. 4—Eastville at Sterling.
Jan. 10—Sterling at Belvidere.
Jan. 14—Community at Sterling.
Jan. 17—Mendota at Sterling.
Jan. 24—Sterling at DeKalb.
Jan. 31—Dixon at Sterling.
Feb. 4—Sterling at Rock Falls.
Feb. 7—Sterling at Princeton.
Feb. 14—Belvidere at Sterling.
Feb. 18—Sterling at Mendota.
Feb. 28—Sterling at West Rockford.

STEWART
Nov. 15—Lee at Steward.
Nov. 19—Steward at Lee Center.
Nov. 29—Amboy at Steward.
Dec. 3—Steward at Rollo.
Dec. 6—Paw Paw at Steward.
Dec. 11—G. R. V. C. Tourney.
Dec. 14—Shabbona at Steward.
Jan. 17—Ashton at Steward.
Jan. 21—Steward at Amboy.
Jan. 24—Lee Center at Steward.
Jan. 28—Steward at Franklin Grove.
Feb. 4—Malta at Steward.
Feb. 7—Steward at Lee.
Feb. 11—Franklin Grove at Steward.
Feb. 18—Steward at Shabbona.

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Grovers' Coach



JOHN MITCHELL

Now in his third year as coach at Franklin Grove, John Mitchell of Dixon grooms his Tigers to repeat the performances which won for them the championship in the Route 72 conference tournament last season.

In 1938, his first year at Franklin Grove, the former Dixon high school athlete piloted his team to the finals of the Route 72 conference tourney in which they were defeated by Leaf River. In that same season the Grovers won the district tournament at Franklin Grove.

Last year Franklin Grove won 13 games and lost 11, captured the conference tourney title and finished as runner-up in the state district tournament.

Lee

After dropping their first game of the season to Steward, 28 to 18, the Lee basketballers bounced back to take Franklin Grove to the tune of 39 to 34. Friday night Coach Tillman Knudson and his boys will be hosts to Kings in the third game of the season.

Lee, a three year high school, won the Meridian conference championship last season with eight wins and no defeats and were second in the conference tournament. Listed as a three-year high school, the athletes of Lee have enjoyed the benefit of a gymnasium for four years. Against other three-year high schools in that time Coach Knudson's boys have won 48 games and lost only three.

Edwin Edwards, DeWayne Ed-

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Franklin Grove

As defending champions of the Route 72 conference tournament last season, the Franklin Grove cagers will open their circuit season tonight in a game at Stillman Valley.

The Tigers' season began early in the month with an impressive victory over Rollo. Then along came the valiant Lee crew and tripped the Grovers on their home court.

Last season, the second under the piloting of Coach John Mitchell, the Tigers won 13 games and lost 11, won the conference tour-

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Mendota

Wayne Spenader who scored 153 points in Mendota's season last year as second highest point man on the squad is one of the 12 experienced players on Coach W. M. Heinz' 1940-'41 squad. Others are Seno, 6 feet; Harjes, 5 feet 10 inches; Krenz, 5 feet 9 inches; Lathrop, 5 feet 8 inches; Besenfelder, 5 feet 8 inches; Larkin, 5 feet 8 inches; D. Faber, 5 feet 6 inches; Edwards, 5 feet 7 inches; R. Faber, 6 feet 2 inches; Steele, 6 feet 2 inches; and Truckenbrod, 6 feet.

Don Whitmore, high scorer for the team last year, and Paul

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ADDITIONAL SPORTS

FRANKLIN GROVE—

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dament in midseason and were runners-up in the state district tournament.

Two boys, Warren Zimmerman, forward and Raymond Pyse, center have been lost by graduation and Ossie Zimmerman moved into the Dixon school district.

Returning lettermen included: Wallace Heckman, guard, senior, 172 pounds, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches; Robert Myers, guard, senior, 210 pounds, 6 feet one inch; Ivan Hul-lah, center, junior, 160 pounds, 6 feet; Rodney Maronde, forward, senior, 165 pounds, 6 feet; Richard Myers, forward, junior, 164 pounds, 6 feet one inch; George Miller, center, junior, 145 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches and Howard Karper, guard, junior, 145 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches.

In addition to these players, John Lee who moved to Franklin Grove from Monroe Center. He is a junior, plays forward, 165 pounds, 6 feet and was high point man last season on the Monroe Center team.

LEE—

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wards and Brooks Parker were the only players lost by graduation and four lettermen returned to the squad this year. They include: Vernon Prestegard, 140 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches; Dale Richardson, 135 pounds, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; Raymond Eden, 147 pounds, 5 feet 9 inches and John Prestegard, 149 pounds, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches. Other candidates this year are James Herrmann, 120 pounds, 5 feet 4 inches; Junior Jordahl, 117 pounds, 5 feet 7 inches; Norman Johnson, 95 pounds, 5 feet 4 inches; John A. Johnson, 94 pounds, 5 feet 2 inches, and Chester Schnorr, 137 pounds, 5 feet 4 inches.

MENDOTA—

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Schmitz were the only players lost by graduation.

Coach Heinz, who has a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin, is starting his 11th year as coach and sixth at Mendota. His record includes one district championship, three regional championships and two sectional championships. Last year the Mendota squad, playing in its new gymnasium, finished fifth in the North Central conference with two wins and eight losses. In the entire season the Heinzmen won nine games and lost 15. They were runners-up in the regional and bowed to Normal of Ottawa in the first game of the sectional.

Coach Heinz says his team will be small but fast and accurate. He picks Sterling to win the conference, Dixon second and a toss up for third place.

Twenty games are on the 1940-1941 schedule starting with the game at DePue Friday night.

OREGON—

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D. Maxwell, center. Of these John Franklin was high scorer for the conference when he rolled up 117 points in 12 games. In winning the title the Hawks won 10 games and lost only two. They counted 409 points as compared to 289 by their opponents.

Coach Drivers' 1940 team also won first place in the regional tournament. In the conference they lost only to Mt. Morris once and to Polo once.

BELVIDERE—

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Schwarz, forward and Bob Wickwire, guard by graduation. Those who won awards and who are back this season are: Captain Bob Funderburg, forward, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; Earl Knight, forward, 6 feet 1 1/2 inches; Bob Lincoln, center, 6 feet one inch; Bernell Koppen, forward, 6 feet one inch. Bill Schuett, center, 6 feet two inches; Forrest Miles, forward, 5 feet 10 inches; Damon Bright, guard, 5 feet 10 inches; Ken Lake, guard, 5 feet 9 inches; Mike Abbott, forward, 6 feet; Bob Law, guard, 5 feet 10 inches.

LEE CENTER—

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guard, 141 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches; Case, forward, 160 pounds, 5 feet 9 inches; McBride, center and guard, 127 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches; Robinson, forward, 140 pounds, 5 feet 7 inches; Carlson, forward, 125 pounds, 5 feet 7 inches; Parker, guard, 160 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches; Maves, guard, 186 pounds, 6 feet one inch; M. White, guard and center, 140 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches; H. White, guard, 145 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches; Burth, forward, 140 pounds, 5 feet 7 inches. Hann, forward, 120 pounds, 5 feet 6 inches; Short center, 145 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches.

Several freshmen show promise of ability and should be good material in another year or two. If Coach Blodgett says, "they grow". Delhot, Johnson, Jeanblanc, Kenney and Jessie of this class average well under five feet.

In the last seven years Lee Center has twice won the district tour-

ney and on a third occasion went to the regional tourney as runner-up.

MT. MORRIS—

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inches; and Tom Prugh, center 5 feet 11 inches. All the last named are juniors with the exception of Prugh who is a sophomore.

The Mounters have gone to the sectional tournament for the last four years and once to the semi-finals. They won the regional tournament once and finished as runner-up four times in the last seven years.

Coach Schrader is optimistic about the 1940-41 season and expects to have a good campaign.

STEWART—

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college. He coached at Barnsville for the school years of 1937-38, 1938-39 and 1939-40. In the last season his basketball squad concluded the season with 16 straight wins until defeated by Breckenridge, state championship team.

Stewart lost three men from the first squad of last year. They were Bob Wrigley, Martin Ravnaas and Roger Chapman. Others who were graduated and who had served on the reserve squad were Ted Van Reenen, Bob Gentry, Dick Phipps and Howard Gunderson.

The first squad in the opening game this year included Dale Kirby, guard, 150 pounds, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; Robert O'Rourke, center, 160 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches; Charles Cole, guard, 135 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches; Bob Anderson, forward, 125 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches; Robert Rapp, forward, 135 pounds, 5 feet 6 inches. Other candidates include Don Fox, forward, 115 pounds, 5 feet 4 inches; LaVerne Strawbridge, center, 135 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches; Cernon Arne, guard, 140 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches and Don Jones, forward, 115 pounds, 5 feet 6 inches.

DEKALB—

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watched included Bert Carr, Bobby Courtney, Eugene Metcalfe, Jimmie Ebbensen, Max Elmdorf, Bill Dietrich, Leonard McKinn, Charles Peterson and Lester Kiasling.

Coach Trees, in working with his majors, is keeping one factor in mind as he puts his crew of about 80 boys through their paces: he is seeking height. Everyone with any semblance of "stretch" is being given special attention.

ASHTON—

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the conference this season. Last season the Aces won 10 games and lost 14, but with only three players lost from the squad, the prospects for 1940-41 are already proving to be bright. Those lost by graduation included Robert Cain, Robert Calhoun and Haggy Leuzinger.

The roster of the present squad includes: Stanley Jenkins, guard, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches, senior; Loren Calhoun, forward, 5 feet 8 inches, junior; Ed Calhoun, forward, 5 feet 9 inches, junior; Roe Grover, guard, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches, senior; and Willis Kersten, center, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches, junior. These players compose the "first five".

On the reserve list are such candidates as Laverne Kersten, guard, 5 feet 11 inches, junior; Eugene Steder, guard, 5 feet 9 inches, junior; Carl Witzel, forward, 5 feet 11 inches, sophomore; Allen Root, forward, 5 feet 6 inches, junior; Charles Wallace, guard, 5 feet 11 inches, senior; John Kersten, forward, 5 feet 9 inches, sophomore; Ed Zager, center, 6 feet, freshman; George Yenerich, guard, 5 feet 7 inches, freshman; Melvin Bunker, forward, 5 feet 8 inches, sophomore; Martin Witzel, guard, 6 feet 1 inch, freshman; and Maynard Patton, guard, 5 feet 8 inches, freshman.

NEIGHBORHOOD—

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Dec. 21—Walnut at Princeton.
Jan. 11—Little Eight Ten, Walnut.
Jan. 15—Walnut at Hall.
Jan. 17—Manlius at Walnut.
Jan. 22—Bureau County Tourney.
Jan. 31—Bureau at Walnut.
Feb. 4—Ohio at Walnut.
Feb. 7—Walnut at Buda.
Feb. 10—Walnut at Wyanet.
Feb. 18—Walnut at LaMoille.
Feb. 21—Neponset at Walnut.
Feb. 28—Walnut at Mendota.

WEST BROOKLYN

Nov. 15—West Brooklyn at Creston.
Nov. 26—West Brooklyn at Compton.
Nov. 29—West Brooklyn at Caledonia.
Dec. 4—Kings at West Brooklyn.
Dec. 11-14—3-yr. Tr. at Cherry Valley.
Dec. 18—Kishwaukee at West Brooklyn.
Jan. 13—Lee at West Brooklyn.
Jan. 15—Creston at West Brooklyn.
Jan. 20—Harmon at West Brooklyn.
Jan. 22—West Brooklyn at Kings.
Jan. 29-Feb. 1—Merid. Conf Tr. at Lee.
Feb. 6—W. Brooklyn at Cherry Valley.
Feb. 10—Walnut at West Brooklyn.
Feb. 13—West Brooklyn at Kishwaukee.
Feb. 19—Caledonia at West Brooklyn.
Feb. 22—West Brooklyn at Lee.

DIXON'S PROSPECTS

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inches) but adds speed and versatility to the squad.

Working to fill the place left vacant by Alan Wienman are Cyril Shank, 6 feet 1 inch; George McGraham, 6 feet 1 inch and Jack Feiger, 5 feet 6 inches. Other

prospects include Richard Arnould, 5 feet 10 inches; Harold Rhodes, 5 feet 6 inches; Edmond Pierce, 6 feet 1 1/2 inch; Paul Reynolds, 6 feet one inch; Joe Van Meter, 5 feet 6 inches and Kenneth Potts, 5 feet 9 inches.

Two Newcomers

In addition to the boys who were out for basketball here last year, are two newcomers, Ossie Zimmerman, 5 feet 9 inches, is from Franklin Grove, where he served an able apprenticeship and Bob Feldkirchner, 5 feet 5 inches, is from Sterling. Bob is a senior and Ossie is a junior.

Managers for the team this year are Kenneth Joyce and Joe Hink for varsity and sophomore teams, and Bob Hess for the freshman squad. Coach C. B. Lindell will pilot the underclassmen and Fridolph Lundholm bosses the frosh.

STERLING—

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well remember, the Sterling crew upset the Dukes in the finals of the regional tournament here but bowed out of the picture in the sectional event. The Sterling team was tied with three other teams for second place in the final North Central Conference standings with six wins and four defeats.

This year it is reported that the Sterling coach expects a very good team with a squad which is practically the same as last year with the exception of Jim Brown, one of the main stays of the 1939-40 aggregation. Veterans of last year's team will be Duham, Wolf, J. Woodruff, Steadman, Griesser and Woody and first string reserves include Riser, Bressler and Gould.

In the conference season last year young Bobby Wolf and Duham were high scorers of the Sterling team with 78 points each and fifth place in the circuit.

AMBOY—

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will be relatively small this year. About 40 boys have reported for practice and the squad spirit is high for the opening at Stewart Friday night.

Six lettermen were lost by graduation last year, including Jimmie Miller, Mark Salzman, Joe Lynch, Walter Fessler, Bob Welty and Floyd Albrecht. Others lost were Bob Lester, Bill Schneider and Reid Berga. That leaves four returning lettermen who are: Ray Price, forward, 5 feet 10 inches; Bob Jones, forward, 5 feet 9 inches; Howard Hagerman, guard, 5 feet 10 inches; and George Mason, guard, 5 feet 11 inches.

Other likely candidates are: Don Boyle, guard, 5 feet 8 inches; Bob Shoemaker, guard, 5 feet 8 inches; Ralph Meyer, forward, 5 feet 7 inches; Bill Yocum, guard, 5 feet 8 inches; Lester Koehler, center, 6 feet; Arthur Michel, forward, 5 feet 11 inches; and Joe Gallisath, forward, 5 feet 9 inches.

ROCK FALLS—

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are expected to see active service this season and possibly regular positions on the first team: Clarence Kyger and Raymond Howe, centers; Webster McMurray, forward; Donald Shanafelt and Glen Genz; and two who are expected to be eligible by the second semester, Dale Lane and Junior Spencer.

PRINCETON—

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sistant Abe Martin, now football coach at Carbondale State Teachers' college.

Big George Richards, North Central conference individual high scorer is gone from the Princeton team this year, but Coach Burns has five of his seven letter winners on the squad as he prepares for the opener with Wyanet Friday night.

Richards and Duffield, the latter a guard, were lost by graduation, but Captain Roger Swan, John Bergin, Roger Mercer, Lyle Gilder-master and Bob Yates, all who saw considerable action last year, are back.

Indications are that the Tigers will again make a strong fight for the championship of the Bureau county tournament which they missed by one point last year in losing to Hall.

In addition Burns has seven frosh-soph letter winners who move up to the varsity squad. They are Gilbert Brown, Bob Frantzen, Art Fleming, John Kuhn, Arnold Train, Burton Nelson and Roger Miller. Other promising candidates are Earl Angie, Bob Huffstodt, George Snell, Ronald Keggess, John Bunting, Joe Seibel, Merle Vetter and Bruce Piper.

MINNESOTA WILL NOT PLAY IN ANY POST-SEASON GAME

Minneapolis, Nov. 26. (AP)—There will be no Rose Bowl or other bowl games for the undefeated University of Minnesota football team this year.

Frank G. McCormick, director of athletics at Minnesota, announced today that the Gophers closed their season after the Wisconsin game last Saturday and they will not play in any post-season games.

Bowling

LADIES LEAGUE

	W	L
Rainbow Inn	23	10
Lakeshire Marty	20	13
Budweiser Gardens	20	13
Soda Grill	19	14
Amboy Royal Blue	18	15
Dr. Bend	17	16
Moose Ladies	16	17
Ray Carson's Service	15	18
Kathryn Beard	15	18
Frazier Roofing Co.	12	21
Bon Ton	12	21
Buicks	11	22

Team Records

High team game—	Kathryn Beard	964
High team series—	Kathryn Beard	2667

Individual Records

High ind. game—	Helen Klein	219
High ind. series—	Amanda Smith	529

Moose Ladies

Kaufman	124	122	129	375
Moore	116	89	118	323
Hackbarth	119	146	127	392
Hess	119	147	153	399
Freij	116	145	158	399
	205	205	205	615

Total 799 854 850-2503

Kathryn Beard

Klein	130	141	158	429
Wilhelm	120	129	134	383
Messner	129	104	134	358
Shawyer	152	174	159	485
Smith	160	156	165	481
	110	110	110	330

Total 792 814 840-2446

Lakeshire Marty

Kinn	129	143	155	427
H. Owens	120	142	154	416
Imfeld	146	96	92	334
Sheppard	88	81	93	262
E. Owens	119	131	156	406
	248	248	248	744

Total 850 841 898-2589

Amboy Royal Blue

Spangler	103	92	172	367
Merlo	97	112	128	337
Ross	106	105	101	311
Leake	106	105	101	311
Donnelly	142	102	109	351
	215	215	215	645

Total 795 792 869-2456

Frazier Roofing

Johnson	134	127	105	404
Bradley	119	109	110	338
Andrews	117	148	107	372
Hecker	103	103	103	309
(ave)	126	137	109	372
Horton	183	183	183	549

Total 782 845 717-2344

Carson Service

Carson	137	174	140	451
McCardle	150	175	158	483
Messner	120	122	195	337
Smith	86	103	93	282
Meinke	122	125	139	386
	147	147	147	441

Total 747 846 783-2376

Rainbow Inn

LeGore	100	154	112	366
Tilton	133	121	137	391
Sneed	127	147	132	406
Duffy	115	100	147	362
Miller	134	130	120	384
	132	132	132	396

Total 741 784 780-2305

Budweiser Gardens

Harwood	133	149	112	394
Hahn	113	119	114	346
Fisher	136	126	90	352
Rondauer	88	170	115	373
Ellis	114	124	141	379
	228	228	228	684

Total 812 916 809-2537

DePue

Slaats	145	118	118	411
M. Kellen	114	122	112	388
Egan	169	146	111	426
C. McCardle	107	121	109	337
A. Kellen	117	117	160	394
	153	153	153	459

Total 805 847 763-2419

Soda Grill

Stevens	107	144	144	395
Myers	139	145	136	420
Crabtree	95	115	122	330
Holmg	171	143	140	454
Heyer	163	165	118	446
	174	174	174	522

Total 849 884 834-2567

Bon Ton

Dwyer	117	103	124	344
Minnegan	102	129	102	333
Miller	112	132	114	358
Cook	168	175	113	456
Neff	146	152	153	451
	159	159	159	477

Total 804 858 765-2419

Buicks

Klein	95	110	122	327
Bevilacqua	97	126	118	341
Carson	137	113	139	389
Courtright	101	117	179	397
Huyett	144	139	169	452
	196	196	196	588

VALUABLE TIMBER TREE

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

17 Assam silkworm.
18 Laceration.
19 Indolent.
20 To happen.
21 Neuter pronoun.
22 Spike of corn.
23 It is a valuable hardwood tree.
24 Right of precedence.
25 Indian.
26 A catch.
27 Rocky declivities.
28 Price.
29 To exchange.
30 Elder Japanese statesman.
31 Sawlike organ.
32 Comfort.
33 To peruse.
34 Skin.
35 Kind of lettuce.
36 To putrefy.

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20 To happen.
21 Neuter pronoun.
22 Spike of corn.
23 It is a valuable hardwood tree.
24 Right of precedence.
25 Indian.
26 A catch.
27 Rocky declivities.
28 Price.
29 To exchange.
30 Elder Japanese statesman.
31 Sawlike organ.
32 Comfort.
33 To peruse.
34 Skin.
35 Kind of lettuce.
36 To putrefy.

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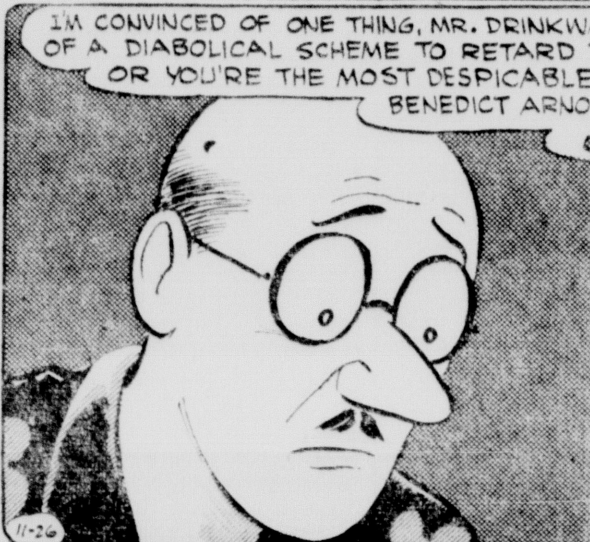
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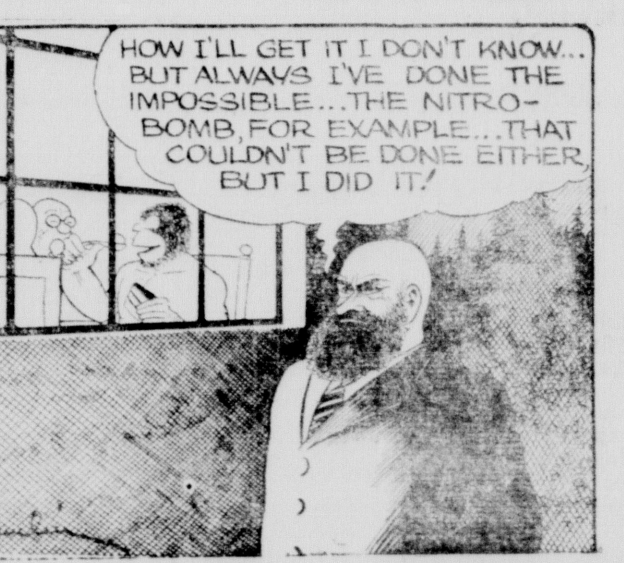
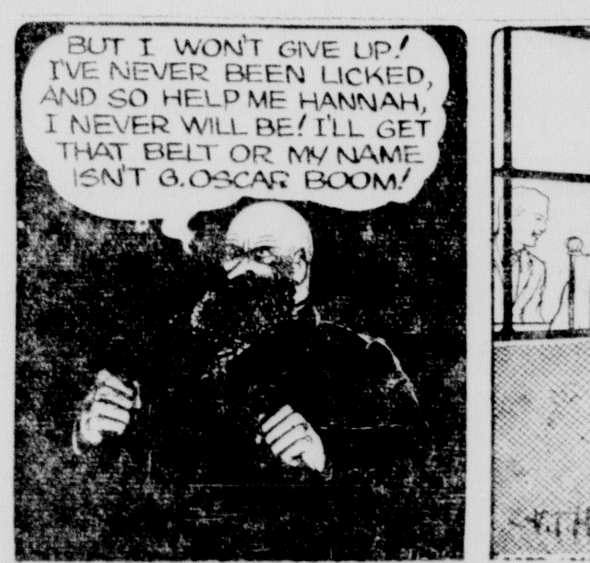
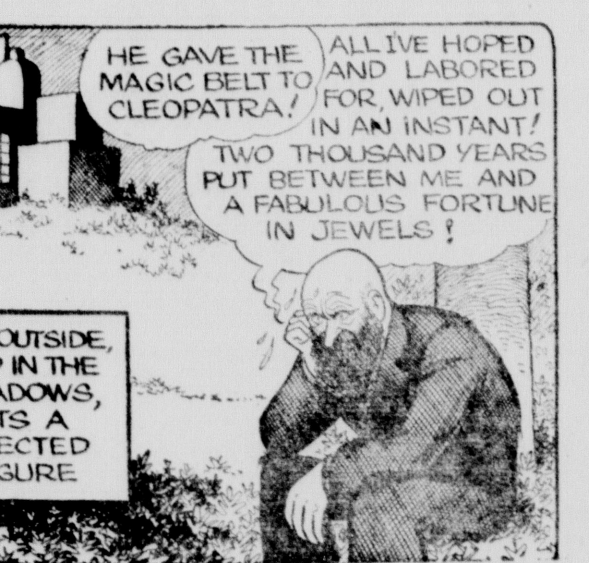
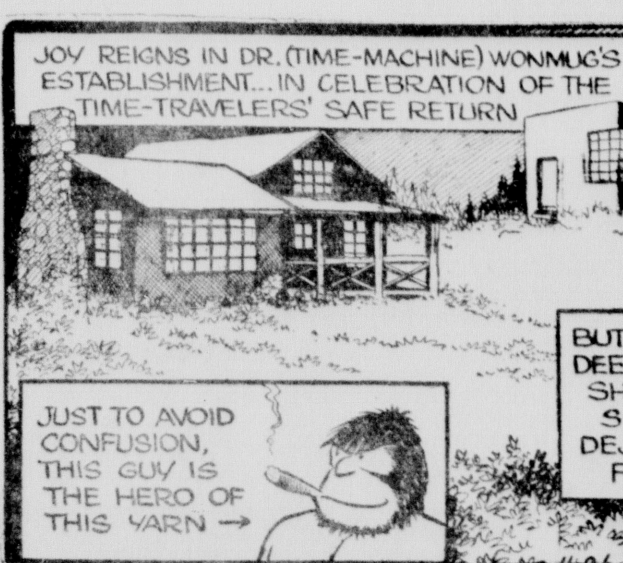
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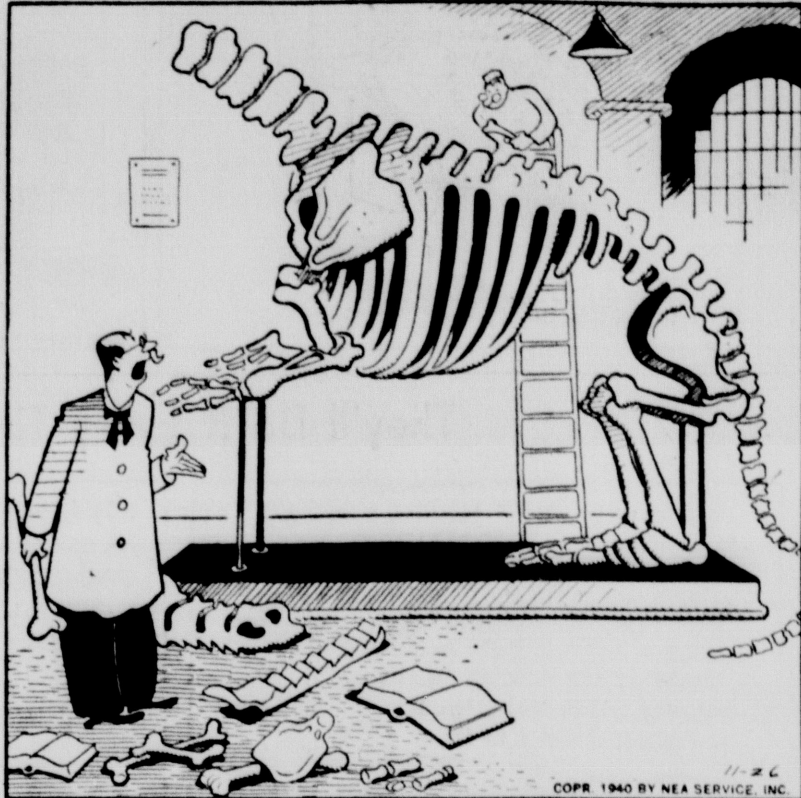
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6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
Music Time—WCFL
7:00 Ray Bloch's Orch.—WMAQ
Musical Quiz—WLS
Court of Missing Heirs — WBEM
7:30 First Nighter—WBEM
Treasure Chest—WMAQ
Question Bee—WLS
Secret Agent—WGN
8:00 Battle of the Sexes — WMAQ
Grand Central Station — WENR
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8:30 Concert Miniature—WENR
Fibber McGee and Molly — WMAQ
Prof. Quiz—WBEM
Morton Gould's Orch. — WGN
9:00 Story Dramas—WENR
Bob Hope's Show—WMAQ
Glen Miller's Orch. — WBEM
9:15 Ben Cutler's Orch.—WENR
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9:30 Uncle Walter's Doghouse — WMAQ
Meet Edward Week — WENR
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10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Johnny Duffy's Music — WGN
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
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11:00 WMAQ
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WEDNESDAY
Afternoon
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful — WBEM
Dean Hudson's Orchestra—WGN
12:15 Woman in White—WBEM
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
Voice of Romance—WCFL
12:30 Right to Happiness — WBEM
Johnny Duffy's Music — WGN
Heart of Julia Blake — WMAQ
12:45 Road of Life—WBEM
Adorable Serenade — WOC
Ginsberg's Orch.—WGN
1:00 Young Doctor Malone — WBEM
Betty Crocker—WMAQ
1:15 Girl Interne—WBEM
Arnold Grimm's Daughter — WMAQ
Painted Ladies—WGN
1:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Guess Who—WCFL
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Siam Wants Some of Indo-China, Too



As Japan steadily increases pressure on French Indo-China, Thailand (Siam) puts in its claim for part of Cambodia, former Siam territory in Indo-China. Above, in Bangkok, Thai "Blood" workers demonstrate, saying they'll fight for the territory.

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Chief defendant in what may prove one of the nation's most spectacular fraud cases, Howard C. Hopson, founder and controlling figure of the vast Associated Gas and Electric utilities system, is pictured at his trial in New York federal court. Hopson is accused of mail fraud and conspiracy to cheat the \$1,000,000,000 utilities empire of more than \$20,000,000.

EX-POW-MAN TO PRISON

Chicago — (AP) — Judge John P. McGorty sentenced Frank Hansen, former suburban Hazel Crest policeman to one to 14 years in prison on a charge of manslaughter. The officer's squad car collided with another auto February 21, killing two persons. Witnesses testified he sped through a red light while on a joy ride.

Legal Publication

IN COUNTY COURT, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

P. H. Stahl, as Guardian of Paul Hoeman and Leslie Hoeman, minors,
Plaintiff
vs.
Paul Hoeman, et al.
Respondents.

Affidavit of the non-residence of respondents Albert Hoeman, Marvin Hoeman, Louise Hoeman, Alfreda Coleman, Donald Coleman, Marjorie Seaton, Mabel Taylor, Cornelius Taylor and R. B. Martin having been filed in Clerk's office of said County Court, notice is hereby given to said non-resident respondents that plaintiff filed his complaint for leave to sell right to explore, drill for and obtain and produce oil and gas on lands of said wards in Richland County, Illinois, on November 25, 1940, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court wherein said cause is pending returnable on First Monday in January, 1941, as is required by law. Now, unless you, the said non-resident respondents above named shall personally be and appear before said County Court on said First Monday in January, 1941, to be held at Dixon, in said County, and plead, answer or demur to said complaint, the same and all matters and things as therein stated and charged will be taken as confessed, and a decree or judgment entered against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

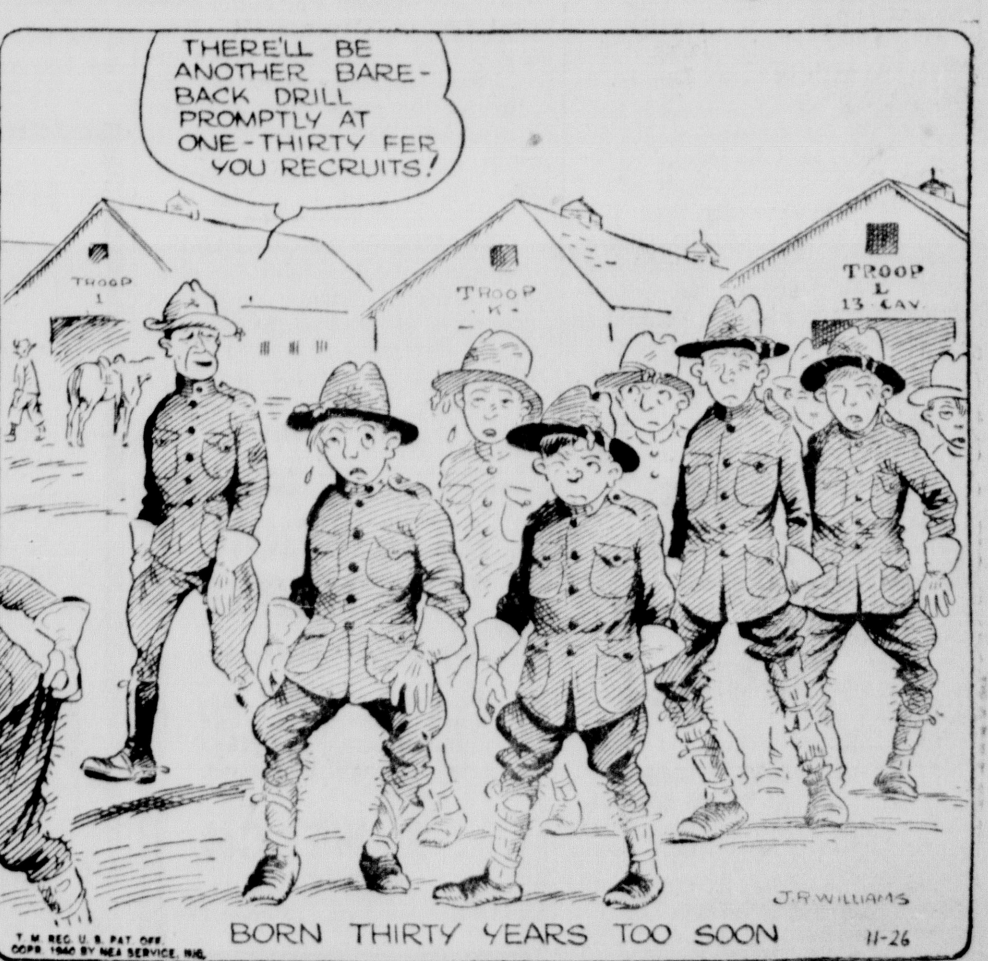
Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 25th day of November, 1940.
Sterling D. Schrock,
Clerk.

E. E. Wingert,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Nov. 26-Dec. 3-10

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, January 6th, 1941, is the claim date in the estate of William D. Knouse, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Carrie Knouse,
Administratrix.
Warner and Warner, Attorneys.
Nov. 12-19-26



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Church Supper

The ladies of the Oregon Methodist church will serve their annual chicken dinner at the church Thursday evening from 5:30 until all are served.

Attended Party

Miss Audrey Hagan attended a birthday party in Rockford Friday afternoon for Miss Joyce Kjerer.

At Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysilles attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hoover at Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Maysilles, Mrs. Florence James and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gustafson of Rockford were also guests.

Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keiser of Sterling announce the birth of a son, John Philip Saturday at the Sterling hospital. Mrs. Keiser is the former Lillian Etnyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Etnyre of Oregon.

Surgical Patient

Mrs. G. S. Wooding submitted to a major operation Saturday at the Wesley Memorial hospital in Chicago.

Attended Association Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Turk, Mrs. S. O. Garard, Mrs. Lewis Haak and Mrs. A. I. Maxwell attended a group meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Winnebago street church in Rockford today.

Assembly Program

Reginald and Gladys Laubin from the University of Wisconsin extension division recognized as the greatest exponents of the American Indian dance will present an assembly program in the Oregon high school gym Wednesday at 9 A. M. The Laubins present the true spirit of the Indians through interpreting his dances, which are interwoven with his religion, music and traditions. Reginald Laubin became interested in these captivating dances when Sioux and Cherokee Indians arrived in his home town, Lima, Ohio and he learned his first dance steps from them.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clausen moved Monday to their new home on South Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulferts have moved to the James Dexter residence on North Fourth street.

Judy Pfeiffer spent the week end holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfeiffer at Savannah.

Miss Blanche Bullock and James Glendenning of Honey Creek spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Mount Morris.

Mrs. Ada Peterman and daughter Rosemary of Franklin Grove and Miss Georgia Peterman, student of Eureka college were dinner guests Sunday of Attorney and Mrs. M. V. Peterman.

Mrs. R. I. Short and daughter Mary Margaret were Chicago visitors Friday.

Mrs. L. R. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. John Tourtellot returned to Champaign Monday after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Putnam.

Miss Eudora Samelson, a student of the University of Illinois was home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Medlar and family of LaMoille, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Medlar and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Slouffer were guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Medlar near Mount Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Landers were business visitors in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. B. H. Thomas will be hostess to the Wednesday afternoon thimble club.

Mrs. L. M. Gentry is spending the week with her son, Lee Jr. at Detroit, Mich.

Orchestra Rehearsal

The Ogle county high school orchestra will meet for their first rehearsal tonight at the Oregon high school. They will hold rehearsals throughout the winter preparatory to giving a concert in the spring.

FALL PROVES FATAL

Chicago—(AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Oscar F. Rusch, 69, professor of physics and physiology at Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Ill., who died yesterday of injuries suffered November 2 in a fall at his home. Survivors include the widow, a son, and a daughter. Mrs. Dorothy Hand, wife of the dean of Elgin academy.

PEDESTRIAN KILLED

Joliet, Ill.—(AP)—Walter McCowan, 45, Joliet, plumber, was killed while walking along a highway near here when he was struck by an auto driven by Eugene Faut, also of Joliet. Faut was not held.

"Propaganda: How to Recognize It" Theme of Lecture

Professor A. D. Huston, director of debate, University of Illinois last evening addressed four hundred residents of Dixon and vicinity in the opening lecture of a series sponsored by the Dixon Forum at the auditorium of the Loveland Community House.

In introducing his subject of "Propaganda: How to Recognize It," Professor Huston defined propaganda as "a technique used to accomplish a predetermined end without regard to the validity or untruthfulness of the means used to accomplish that end." In itself propaganda is as old as the human race, as the creators of propaganda still play on the same loves and hates of man that have existed since the dawn of civilization.

Propaganda is based: 1. On some situation which we can't see but about which we feel strongly. Thus governments use propaganda to influence public opinion by stressing real or fancied dangers to home and country. 2. Propaganda comes through a controlled channel such as a publication or radio determined to persuade public opinion to its own particular point of view. 3. The efficiency of propaganda depends upon the ability of receiving minds to think through the issues and discover the real facts. Professor Huston cautioned his hearers to remember that each individual is a product of the environment in which he has grown up.

In describing the various types of propaganda Professor Huston stated there are: 1. Card stacking technique whereby the person controlling the channel of information selects only such facts as which they want the public to hear. 2. The name calling technique whereby an innocent person may be repeatedly called some name hated by the public and soon the public condemns the individual so named. Professor Huston suggested that under a democracy our courts of law should determine the individual's guilt or innocence. 3. Glittering Generalities — By this technique undemocratic and anti-social groups seek to win public support by parading their color of the church, patriotism or other worth while movements. He used as an example the F. B. I.'s recent unmasking of a group of fascists who were trying to gain public support under the name of The Christian Front and the other extreme of the communistic party in America now claiming to be the most patriotic of all groups and parading under the name of democracy.

4. Testimonial—In this type of technique uses a great name to gain a following. It is a technique used in advertising. In conclusion Professor Huston stated propaganda can be either good or bad depending on the ends sought. Ethical men make use of it to develop the love of country. Others may seek to use it to undermine our democracy. The answer to the challenge of propaganda is to maintain our freedom of speech and press and to so cultivate our minds through democratic education to be able to distinguish between true and false information presented to us.

Federal Grand Jury at Springfield May Make Report by End of Week

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 26—(AP)—The Federal grand jury investigating the alleged use of political slush funds by some mid-western utility companies will reconvene tomorrow, and government attorneys predicted its report would be made Friday or Saturday in U. S. district court.

Impaneled on August 26, the grand jury has been inquiring into what the department of justice described as information that certain companies "kept false records for the purpose of creating a so-called slush fund and using this fund to make contributions to candidates for election to Federal and state offices."

No indication was given in official quarters that indictments were likely against any Illinois political figures. Government attorneys were barred by a court order, however, from discussing the nature of the grand jury evidence or disclosing the names of witnesses subpoenaed for questioning.

STRATTON'S SECRETARY

Chicago—(AP)—John O. Graham, Freeport, former chairman and secretary of the Stephenson county Republican central committee, was appointed secretary to William G. Stratton, newly-elected congressman-at-large.

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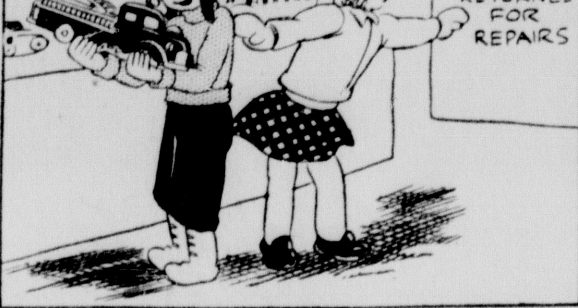
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, JIMMY, LOCKED IN LIKE THIS? I'M SCARED!

AW, THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF! I CAN THINK OF SOMETHING SWELL TO DO! WE'LL PLAY WITH ALL THE TONS AND NO ONE WILL STOP US.



BETTER PUT IT IN THAT BOX-- THAT'S WHERE IT BELONGS, I GUESS

YOU WERE RIGHT, JANE! THERE ARE SOME OTHER BROKEN TOYS IN HERE!



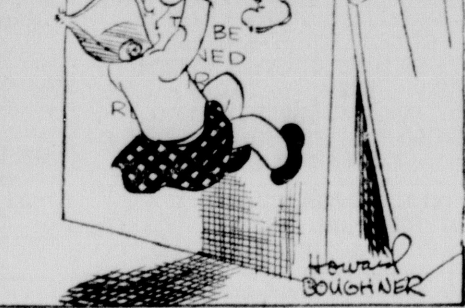
NOT SO LOUD! I THINK SOMEONE IS COMING!

COME ON--WE BETTER HIDE IN HERE TILL WE FIND OUT WHO IT IS!



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Philathea Luncheon

The Philathea class of the Methodist church will have a scramble luncheon Friday afternoon, Nov. 29 at one o'clock in the church parlors. A comforter will be tied in the afternoon following the luncheon.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church postponed last week, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Supper Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kuemmel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Saunders and daughter of Ashton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Varner and sons enjoyed a scramble supper Sunday evening at the Robert Varner home.

Injured

John Hartman, Dixon Evening Telegraph carrier in eastern Rochelle, was temporarily blinded Saturday morning, when he refueled the furnace at his home. Furnace, or coal gas, exploded in his face, burning his hair, eye lashes and eye brows, and completely blinding him with soot. He was blinded for a few hours, but able to be out Saturday afternoon.

Federal Concert Orchestra

The Central and Lincoln school pupils and interested community residents will hear the Rockford Concert orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Copeland, at the Central school auditorium, Friday afternoon, Nov. 29.

The first program will be presented for the first four grades of Central school and the first two rooms of the Lincoln school at 2:30 P. M. The second program for the remaining grades and the Junior high school will follow at 3:10.

All parents and music lovers will be admitted for a nominal fee.

Scarlet Fever Visits Here

Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported recently in Rochelle. Among this week's victims is five-year-old George Schofield, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schofield of 319 South Second Street, who is recovering nicely from a light attack. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown, also ill with light cases of scarlet fever, are at present progressing satisfactorily.

Sportsmen's Club Dinner

The Ogle County Sportsmen's club held a banquet and smoker at Moose Hall here, Saturday night with guest members present from chapters of Mount Morris, Forreston, Leaf River, Oregon, Byron, Adeline and Brookville. The dinner, prepared by John Maxson, was served by Theodore Barney at six o'clock. A program in the interest of conservation of wild animal life, was presented after the dinner.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buiser of Forreston were in Rochelle Saturday night.

Mrs. Paul Beebe of Forreston spent Saturday evening visiting at the Harvey C. Hewitt home.

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Gilman Beatty of LaMoille, and C. A. Balcom, attended a Guernsey cattle sale in St. Charles Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaeff who were recently married have begun housekeeping in an apartment at the Nick Johnson residence on South Main street. Mr. Schaeff is employed by Schultz Bros.

Miss Alberta Joder and her room-mate, Miss Marilyn Peiper of Washta, Iowa, students at North Central College in Naperville, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Joder.

The Gleaners' Club will meet with Mrs. Maria Smith on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Krapf, entertained the O. K. Bridge club members and their husbands Tuesday evening. High prizes were won by Mrs. Minnie McGonigle and Albert Rickert, and low by Mrs. Mary Rickert and Wallace Monier. Esther Belle Keaton and Ruth Johnson, were hostesses to the members of the Sunshine class of the Methodist Sunday school, and their teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Ewalt, at the H. A. Jackson home Friday evening. "Contact" provided entertainment. Joyce Comer and Ralph Ross Siler winning high prizes, and Mrs. Ewalt and Ivan Bodine low.

Mrs. Ino Smith and children of Bellwood spent the week end at

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brough and daughters, Betty, Shelia, and Ann, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the F. R. Freeman home in DeKalb.

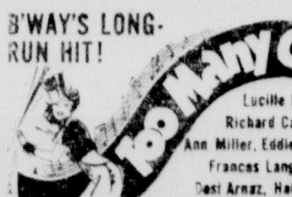
Mrs. Russell Peters, Mrs. Gilbert Bowers and Mrs. Robert Varner were in Rockford Monday. Miss Delphine Hanten, employee of the Whitcomb Locomotive office, is spending a two week's vacation with relatives in South Dakota.

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TODAY - WED., 7:10 - 9

Matinee: Tuesday

B'WAY'S LONG-RUN HIT!



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Matinee: Wednesday

Walter Wanger presents

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—Starring—

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Geo. Sanders - Bob Benchley

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